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**Case ID #:** 100-PD-44334 *(Pending)*

**Title:** FOXFIRE

MAJOR CASE 172  
COLD SUN

**Synopsis:** Provide summary report of 2003 Field Threat Assessment completed in July 2003. *33*

**Details:** This EC contains a report summarizing [REDACTED]

If there is a need or desire for a hard copy of the original report or the need for additional information please contact IA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

The analyst's conclusions in this assessment are based on the analysis of case files, case synopses provided by agents, counterterrorism field surveys conducted with various agencies in Oregon, and the analysts discussions with agents and other

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**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]

**Title:** COLD SUN;  
MAJOR CASE 205;  
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**Synopsis:** Criminal actions that have been claimed by the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) web site.

**Details:** Review of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) Internet web site's Diary of Actions page, [earthliberationfront.com/doa](http://earthliberationfront.com/doa), found that there have been 66 actions claimed by the group as of 12/4/2003. According to its official web site, attacks by ELF activists have resulted in over \$100 million in damages since 1997, with \$55 million in losses sustained during 2003 alone.

The ELF web site chronicles only officially recognized ELF actions and does not include many attacks where ELF graffiti has been left behind but not reported to the movement's web site. According to [www.earthliberationfront.com](http://www.earthliberationfront.com), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of the actions documented to its web site, "have been claimed by the underground ELF through anonymous communiques to media, support groups / spokespersons, authorities or targets. There are many more actions suspected to have been the work of the Earth Liberation Front, which are not listed here because they were never officially claimed.

"Throughout the early history of the ELF (1992-1997) sending communiques to claim responsibility for particular actions was not common practice, as actions were more low key

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sabotage. Sometime around the end of 1997 though, the ELF took to more dramatic and public actions - more similar to those of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF).

"Where did the ELF come from? As the story goes, the ELF was formed in Brighton, England in 1992 by Earth First! members realizing that their tactics must intensify if they were going to make an effort to truly save the environment. The following year they are said to have declared solidarity with the Animal Liberation Front. While there is no real documentation of this or any early history of the ELF, in February of 1994 [REDACTED] wrote in the Earth First journal that she felt that Earth First! 'should mainstream itself and leave the more radical tactics to the Earth Liberation Front'."

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Recipients are advised of the following sixty six criminal actions that have been claimed in the name of ELF and publicized through its [www.earthliberationfront.com](http://www.earthliberationfront.com) web site between 10/14/1996 and 10/8/2003. FBI file numbers associated with various ELF related investigations have been included for reference purposes, but do not reflect the totality of ELF related investigations that have been conducted by the FBI.

**DIARY OF EARTH LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) ACTIONS - 1996 THROUGH 2003**

**2003**

- **October 8, 2003; Jemez Mountains, NM** - Construction equipment belonging to the US Forest Service in the Jemez Mountains (New Mexico) had electrical wires cut, tires cut and windows broken. Officials say both vehicles had the initials "ELF" scratched onto them. [REDACTED]
- **September 23, 2003; Mecosta County, MI** - Earth Liberation Front claims incendiaries left at a pumping station supplying a water bottling plant owned by Nestle Waters North America (formerly known as the Perrier Group of America) in Mecosta County, Michigan. According to news reports, these incendiaries failed to ignite and were removed from the station without incident. [REDACTED]
- **September 19, 2003; San Diego, CA** - ELF takes action against urban sprawl in the upscale Carmel Valley neighbourhood of San Diego, torching four houses and causing an estimated \$1 million in damages. A banner left at the scene read "Development destruction. Stop raping nature. The ELFs are angry." [REDACTED]

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- **September 5, 2003; Santa Fe, NM** - ELF takes action against SUV dealer in New Mexico - spray painting SUVs with messages naming the seven deadly sins. 1/3 of the dealership's stock was marked, leaving thousands of dollars in damages. [REDACTED] b7E
- **August 22, 2003; West Covina, CA** - ELF takes action at four SUV dealerships in Southern California causing an estimated \$2.5 Million in damages. In West Covina, California an early morning fire ripped through a GM auto dealership, destroying and damaging several SUVs including several Hummer H2s. A warehouse on the site was also destroyed by fire. Messages left at the scene there included "I (heart) Pollution." "American Wastefulness" and "ELF". [REDACTED]
- **August 1, 2003; San Diego, CA** - In the largest act of environmental sabotage in US history, the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) claims responsibility for a \$50 million fire in San Diego, California, that destroyed an unfinished five-story condominium complex. [REDACTED] b7A b7E
- **June 4, 2003; Macomb County, MI** - ELF sets fire to two luxury homes in a Macomb County housing development in an action against urban sprawl. Damages estimated at \$700,000. [REDACTED]
- **June 3, 2003; Chico, CA** - Attempted anti-sprawl fire at Sterling Oaks development claimed by ELF. [REDACTED] b7E
- **March 28, 2003; Montgomery, AL** - Vehicles at Navy Recruiting Headquarters in Montgomery attacked. Damages included messages spray painted on three Navy sedans and two Navy vans. In addition, a large two-panel truck was set on fire. This is the first specifically anti-war action carried out by the ELF in North America. [REDACTED]
- **March 21, 2003; Superior Township, MI** - ELF sets fire to two luxury homes in a Superior Township housing development in an action against urban sprawl. Damages estimated at \$400,000. [REDACTED]
- **Jan. 1, 2003; Erie, PA** - ELF torches Bob Ferrando Ford Lincoln Mercury Dealership causing \$90,000 in damages. Specifically targeted were SUVs in the lot. [REDACTED]

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- **December 28, 2002; Philadelphia, PA** - ELF claims vandalism against new housing development in Philadelphia suburb. [redacted]
- **December 2, 2002; Harborcreek, PA** - ELF & ALF joint claim fire at the Mindek Brothers Fur Farm. [redacted]
- **July-October, 2002; Richmond, VA** - The ELF takes numerous actions against SUVs in and around Richmond causing between \$50-100,000 in damages. [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
- **August 11, 2002; Irvine, PA** - The ELF claims attack on the United States Forest Service Northeast Research Station in Irvine, Pennsylvania causing over \$700,000 in damages and destroying 70 years worth of research. [redacted]
- **March 24, 2002; Erie, PA** - Saying it was trying to stop a highway project, the ELF spiked trees and torched a \$500,000 construction crane at a bridge work site. [redacted]
- **January 29, 2002; St. Paul, MN** - The ELF claimed a \$250,000 arson at the University of Minnesota's Microbial and Plant Genomics Research Center, which was under construction. [redacted]
- **January 29, 2002; Fairfield, ME** - The ELF and ALF jointly claimed the sabotage of a biotech plant being built for Jackson Labs, an animal testing business. Sand and mortar mix were used to wreck construction equipment at the site.

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2001

- **November 5, 2001; Idaho County, ID** - The ELF claimed the spiking of trees in the Nez Perce National Forest to prevent a timber sale. [redacted]
- **October 15, 2001; Susanville, CA** - The ELF planted four incendiaries at a Bureau of Land Management corral, burning down an \$85,000 barn. [redacted]

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- **September 8, 2001; Tucson, AZ** - Saying the attack was meant "as a warning to corporations worldwide," the ALF and ELF claimed joint credit for the \$500,000 arson of a McDonald's restaurant. [REDACTED]
- **July 4, 2001; Detroit, MI** - The ELF torched an executive office of logging giant Weyerhaeuser to protest the company's part in funding Oregon State University and the University of Washington's poplar and cottonwood genetic engineering research.
- **July 2001; Cowlitz County, WA** - The ELF claimed responsibility for spiking hundreds of trees slated for a timber sale in the Cowlitz Valley.
- **June 18, 2001; Moscow, ID** - The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility for sabotaging the University of Idaho biotechnology building in opposition to genetic engineering on June 10, 2001. This is the second strike by the ELF at the new biotech building. [REDACTED] b7E
- **June 13, 2001; Long Island, NY** - Joint action by the Animal Liberation Front and the Earth Liberation Front, involved attacks on five Bank of New York buildings on Long Island. The underground activists claim to have glued locks and ATM machines, spray painted slogans on all the branches, and smashed over 25 windows at BNY office in Farmingdale. [REDACTED]
- **May 21, 2001; Seattle, WA** - ELF burns an office and a fleet of 13 trucks at Jefferson Poplar Farms in Clatskanie, Oregon. The ELF simultaneously burned down the office of [REDACTED] at the University of Washington. Total damages for both sites exceeded \$5 million. This marks the first time in North American history that the ELF has targeted two separate locations in differing states at the same time. [REDACTED] b6  
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- **April 15, 2001; Portland, OR** - The ELF set fire to cement trucks at Ross Island Sand & Gravel using time-delayed fuses causing \$210,000. [REDACTED]
- **April 4, 2001; Albertville, MN** - Attempted arson at a Nike Outlet store in the town of Albertville, Minnesota. This action by the E.L.F. specifically targeted Nike due to the corporation's use of sweatshop labor overseas and its role in globalization.

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- **March 5, 2001; Long Island, NY** - The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility for smashing over eight 10x10 insulated plate glass windows and one neon sign at the Old Navy Outlet Center in downtown Huntington, Long Island. Damages \$1800. (100-PD-44334-1105)
- **March 2, 2001; Douglas County, OR** - The ELF claimed responsibility for spiking trees at the Umpqua National Forest to prevent a timber sale. [REDACTED] b7E
- **Feb. 20, 2001; Visalia, CA** - The ELF claims fire at a research cotton gin owned by Delta & Pine Land, a firm accused of ties to Monsanto's genetically engineered seed program. Damages estimated at \$700,000.  
[REDACTED]
- **Jan. 23, 2001; Louisville, KY** - ELF STRIKES IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY - Communique ELF uses direct action to counter urban sprawl in Louisville, Kentucky. Five windows were broken, and 18 vandalised, causing upwards of \$800 in damages in the first wave of attacks against corporate sprawl in Louisville, Kentucky. The damage affected two nearly finished buildings including a PNC Bank. The once beautiful farmlands of Eastern Jefferson County, KY are being destroyed by earth rappers at the expense of corporate profit. This was the first, be it minor, direct action attempt to the sprawl. It will be a long fought battle and more actions are planned in the future. Louisville ELF! [REDACTED] incident actually took place on 7/23/2001.) b7E
- **January 1, 2001; Glendale, OR** - The Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.) has officially claimed responsibility for burning down the Superior Lumber Company offices in Glendale. This latest action by the E.L.F. caused at least \$400,000 in damages. The communique stated, "This year, 2001, we hope to see an escalation in tactics against capitalism and industry." [REDACTED]

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- **December 29, 2000; Mount Sinai, Long Island, NY** - The ELF burned down four new luxury homes at Island Estates. Damages estimates have soared to \$2 million. The communique stated "Recently, hundreds of houses have been built over much of Mount Sinai's picturesque

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landscape and developers now plan to build a further 189 luxury houses over the farms and forests adjacent to Island Estates." [REDACTED]

- **December 19, 2000; Miller Place, Long Island, NY** - The ELF burn down a home under construction. The communique sent stated "There are over 6 billion people on this planet of which almost a third are either starving or living in poverty. Building homes for the wealthy should not even be a priority." \$50,000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **December 9, 2000; Middle Island, Long Island, NY** - Fire erupts in a condominium under construction. The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility, saying the homes were "future dens of the wealthy elite." The group, announcing "an unbounded war on urban sprawl," claims it checked for occupants - human and animal - in 16 condos before setting incendiaries in them. \$200,000+ damages. [REDACTED] b7E
- **December 1, 2000; Middle Island, Long Island, NY** - The ELF visited another housing construction site, monkey wrenching 12 vehicles and smashing over 200 windows of new houses. The ELF claim this action was to set a precedent that Long Island's unique Pine Barren ecosystem will not vanish without a fight. [REDACTED]
- **November 27, 2000; Longmont, CO** - Fire hits one of the first luxury homes going up in a new subdivision. The Earth Liberation Front later sends a note, made of letters clipped from magazines, to the Boulder Weekly newspaper: "Viva la revolution! The Boulder ELF burned the Legend Ridge mansion on Nov. 27th." The underground group explains in a follow-up communique that the arson was driven by defeat of a statewide ballot measure to control growth. \$500,000+ damages. [REDACTED] b7E
- **November 11, 2000; Coram, Long Island, NY** - The ELF visited a housing construction site. The newly built houses had their windows smashed and slogans spray painted. The ELF stated they carried out their action to appose urban sprawl. [REDACTED]
- **October 18, 2000; Martin County State Forest, IN** - Logging equipment (Three skidders and a loader) had hoses cut, slash seats, destroy gauges and pour sand in the engines, fuel tanks and radiators. They leave spray-painted graffiti including, "Earth Raper," "Go

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Cut in Hell," and "ELF." \$55,000 damages.  
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- **September 9, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Fire erupts at the headquarters of the Monroe County Republican Party Committee headquarters. Investigators say a flammable liquid was poured on the building and ignited. The fire was a reminder, according to the Earth Liberation Front communique, that it would not sit quietly as politicians pushed for plans to extend an interstate highway. [REDACTED]
- **July 21, 2000; Rhinelander, WI** - U.S. Forest Service, Forest Biotechnology Laboratory, the ELF cut down thousands of experimental trees, mostly poplars, and spray-paint vehicles. The Earth Liberation Front claims the attack was against bioengineering. \$1 million damages in crop destruction & vandalism.  
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- **June 29, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Crooked Creek Road timber sales had tree spiked. [REDACTED]
- **April 30, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Ind. 46 construction. At least six pieces of logging and heavy construction equipment are sabotaged and a trailer full of wood chips is set ablaze at a road construction site just outside the city. \$75,000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **April 22, 2000; Richfield, MN** - Earth Night action at road construction site, a bulldozer front window wall smashed out and tire slashed, a truck windshield and window smashed, smaller vehicle and an equipment trailer have tires slashed.
- **March 24, 2000; Minneapolis, MN** - Highway 55 reroute. Extensive damage done to construction equipment \$500,000 in damages.
- **February 9, 2000; Saint Paul, MN** - University of Minnesota ELF Crop Destruction, \$1000+ damages.  
[REDACTED]
- **January 23, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - A fire destroyed a house at the Sterling Woods Development in the Bloomington area with estimated damage of \$200,000. The ELF communique stated, "The house was targeted because the sprawling development it is located in is in the Lake Monroe Watershed. This is the drinking water supply for the town of Bloomington, Indiana and the

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surrounding area. It is already being jeopardized by existing development and roads." [redacted]

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- **December 31, 1999; Lansing, MI** - Arson of the offices of [redacted] Agriculture Hall at Michigan State University. The offices were doused with gasoline and set afire. ELF said the fire was set in response to the work being done to force developing nations in Asia, Latin America and Africa to switch from natural crop plants to genetically engineered sweet potatoes, corn, bananas and pineapples. Monsanto and USAID are major funders of the research and promotional work being done through Michigan State University. According to local newspapers, the fire caused some \$900,000 in damage. "Cremate Monsanto, Long live the E.L.F. On to the next GE target!"  
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- **December 25, 1999; Monmouth, OR** - Fire destroyed the Boise Cascade main office. ELF claimed responsibility in a communique. - \$1,000,000 fire. [redacted]

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- **December 26, 1998; Medford, OR** - US Forest Industries suffered damages estimated between \$700,000 in damages from a three-alarm fire, which gutted their offices in. The target located at 2611 Whittle Ave. served as the corporate headquarters for four mills; a White City veneer mill and a Grants Pass plywood mill in Oregon, a sawmill in Florida and a stud mill in Colorado. "Just like in Ireland, everybody jumps up to take responsibility for these things, but nobody knows if they really did them or not," said [redacted]  
[redacted] He seemed to be the only one in denial after the E.L.F. sent the below communique claiming responsibility for the action and clearly stating details of how the fire was set.  
[redacted]
- **October 26, 1998; Menominee County, MI** - While the Vail fires were still making the headlines the Earth Liberation Front hit yet another target, the Upper Peninsula Pipkorn Mink Farm in Menominee County, Michigan. "Five thousand animals had a chance to literally run for their lives," said [redacted]

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[REDACTED] the anonymous communique claiming responsibility by the Earth Liberation Front. "This act was not done in front of us, in daylight hours, but rather during one of the darkest, foggiest nights of the year. These criminals had stealthily cased our property using airplanes and scouting techniques," said [REDACTED]

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The E.L.F. had cut seven holes in her farm's perimeter fence, opened a large gate, and proceeded to open cages, liberating 5,000 animals. "As corporate destroyers burn in the west, wildlife nations will be liberated in the north." The farm held captive many different breeds of mink... many were seen leaving the compound and entering the surrounding woods as the liberators left." [REDACTED]

• **October 19, 1998; Vail, CO** - On Wednesday, October 21st 1998 the Earth Liberation Front released the a communique to the Sheriff's Department, the Owners of Vail Inc. and various media allegedly from an anonymous Massachusetts Institution of Technology internet address claiming responsibility for what became known as the "largest act of eco-terrorism in US history." About 100 miles west of Denver, Colorado stands the Nation's busiest ski resort, Vail. As Vail sees it, being the largest ski resort in North America isn't good enough, so, despite an extensive campaign from local environmentalists and the strong opposition of 90% of the community, they decided to expand 885 acres into the nation's last threatened Lynx habitat. On Friday, October 16th after extensive legal campaigns to stop the expansion, and a failed suit by environmentalists, Vail proceeded to erect fences and begin clear cutting. On the night of Sunday, October 18th the Earth Liberation Front took direct action to stop Vail's expansion by setting fire to three buildings and four ski lifts at Vail Inc. The luxurious (500 seat, 33,000 square foot) Two Elk restaurant, the Ski Patrol Headquarters and the Camp One picnic area, as well as the four ski lifts were all reduced to ashes causing damage estimated between 12-24 million dollars

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] "This was a surprise because it was so bold."  
[REDACTED] of the Center for the  
Defense of Free Enterprise, "They've stepped over a  
line they've never crossed before. Now they no longer  
care what the public thinks. They're also getting more  
professional. That troubles me a lot." "This could be  
the beginning, sadly, of this kind of protest  
movement." said [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] "This is quite  
nasty, and massive." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told ABC News exactly why Vail had become a target  
of the E.L.F. "We go in and cut down trees. We make  
roads. We put in utilities.... There are people who see  
us as the bad guys, as greedy corporate bastards, and  
all we want to do is squeeze the last dime out of this  
valley." Vail's plan was to expand into 2,000 acres of  
rocky mountain wilderness, including 12 miles of roads,  
restrooms, patrol outpost, a warming building and  
eventually a 20,000 square-foot restaurant (see  
diagram). Now, even after facing \$12 - \$26 million in  
damage they still plan to go through with the  
expansion, once they've beefed up the security of course.  
The federal investigation into the Vail arson fires  
gave birth to a grand jury which subpoenaed a number of  
the local activists who were working through legal  
routes, including civil disobedience, to try to stop  
the section III expansion at Vail. Even the individuals  
subpoenaed who felt the Vail arson was bad for the  
environmental cause for the most part they resisted the  
grand jury, which eventually dissolved with no indictments.  
When their 'more than 200 leads' failed to turn up any  
suspects Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
(A.T.F.) offered \$50,000 for information leading to a  
conviction in the case, and Crime Stoppers of Eagle  
County offered \$2,000. [REDACTED]  
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- **October 10, 1998. Rock Springs, WY** - Release of  
approximately 100 wild horses from the BLM's wild-horse  
corrals in Rock Springs. A planned arson on government  
office buildings and vehicles was scrapped leaving  
incendiary devices next to a pickup truck and a  
building. Joint claim by Animal Liberation Front and  
Earth Liberation Front. [REDACTED]

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- **July 3, 1998; Middleton, WI** - "Independence Day for Fur  
Farm Prisoners" was painted at the United Vaccines

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laboratory during a daylight raid jointly claimed by the Earth Liberation Front and the Animal Liberation Front where holes in the fence were cut and 310 ferrets and mink were released. Equipment and windows were also destroyed with damages estimated "easily over \$10,000." The action wasn't discovered until about 1:00 AM the next morning. [REDACTED]

- **June 28, 1998; Boston, MA** - Just one week after the action in Olympia, on the opposite shore of the continent, another action was claimed by the still largely unheard of Earth Liberation Front. At the Mexican Consulate in Boston, MA the E.L.F. painted blood red had prints on the walls, spilled pools of red paint on the ground and painted "VIVA E.Z.L.N." on the entrance to the building. A communique was sent anonymously and received by various media facilities claiming responsibility for the action. The war against the environment is also the war against the people who live sustainably with-in it. Indigenous cultures have been living in harmony with the environment for thousands of years, we should be looking to them to better understand how humans can live on the earth without destroying it, but instead we murder them. The Zapatistas are an armed indigenous resistance centered in the resource-rich yet largely poor, indigenous community of Chiapas, Mexico. Land and business owners, and the Mexican government which protects their economic interests have been trying to eliminate the indigenous population in order to strip the area of it's vast resources; coffee, corn, cocoa, timber, cattle ranching, hydro-electric power and especially oil. Along these lines they engaged in genocidal development practices for years where countless numbers of indigenous people have been murdered. Zapatistas insist that the further privatization of land means the death of indigenous cultures, and have engaged in an armed struggle for work, land, housing, food, health care, education, independence, liberty, democracy, justice, peace, culture, information, security, combating corruption and protection of the environment.

- **June 21, 1998; Olympia, WA** - In the early morning hours of June 21st, the Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.) and the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) claimed joint responsibility for the destruction of two U.S.D.A. (U.S. Department of Agriculture) Animal Damage Control Buildings. An estimated \$1.5 million in research, along with \$400,000 in structural damages were lost due to

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intentionally set fires. The E.L.F. and the A.L.F. had not surprisingly found common cause against a government agency, which both destroys the natural environment and murders the earth's creatures for profit and progress. [redacted]

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1997

- **November 29, 1997; Burns, OR** - The Bureau of Land Management (B.L.M.) Wild Horse Corrals 8 miles west of Burns was struck by fire. The office, horse pen barns, tack room, corrals and chutes on the facility were all burnt to the ground while the 488 wild horses and 51 burros held captive were let free. The fire caused an estimated \$450,000+ in structural damages and equipment such as saddles and medicine and many of the BLM people lost their personal tack and gear which they had stored in the barn. While the B.L.M. was attempting to recover from their loss they received notice that they would also be getting a large federal budget cut, causing them to reduce the number of wild horses they capture. The B.L.M. rounds up 300 - 400 of the about 2,000 wild horses which live free on public land in eastern Oregon each year, some of which are known to have been illegally funneled to slaughter for the horse meat market overseas. The Cavel West slaughterhouse and horse meat processing plant in Redmond, Oregon which happened to also have been burned down in an arson claimed by the Animal Liberation Front four months

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earlier was strongly suspected to have been part of that process. The horse slaughterhouse was never rebuilt. "The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) claims they are removing non-native species from public lands (aren't white Europeans also non-native) but then they turn around and subsidize the cattle industry and place thousands of non-native domestic cattle on these same lands". "To help halt the BLM's illegal and immoral business of rounding up wild horses from public lands and funneling them to slaughter". This hypocrisy and genocide against the horse nation will not go unchallenged! The practice of rounding up and auctioning wild horses must be stopped. The practice of grazing cattle on public lands must be stopped. The time to take action is now. From an investigation like the Associated Press' to writing the BLM to an action like ours, you can help stop the slaughter and save our Mother Earth!." Shortly after the above communique was released claiming responsibility for the fire the government offered a \$30,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible. "It looks like we won't be able to gather from the herds we want to this winter," said B.L.M. Spokesman Mark Armstrong referring to the canceling of a wild horse roundup due to the loss of their facilities. Action claimed jointly by ALF and ELF.

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• **March 14, 1997; Mackenzie River Watershed, OR** - Tree spiking at Robinson-Scott timber harvest site in the Mackenzie River watershed, Willamette National Forest. Joint ALF / ELF claim. "Beltane, 1997 - Welcome to the struggle of all species to be free. We are the burning rage of this dying planet. The war of greed ravages the earth and species die out every day. E.L.F. works to speed up the collapse of industry, to scare the rich, and to undermine the foundations of the state. We embrace social and deep ecology as a practical resistance movement. We have to show the enemy that we are serious about defending what is sacred. Together we have teeth and claws to match our dreams. Our greatest weapons are imagination and the ability to strike when least expected. Since 1992 a series of earth nights and Halloween smashes has mushroomed around the world. 1000's of bulldozers, power lines, computer systems, buildings and valuable equipment have been composted. Many E.L.F. actions have been censored to prevent our bravery from inciting others to take action. We take inspiration from Luddites, Levellers, Diggers, the Autonome squatter movement, the A.L.F., the Zapatistas,

To: Counterterrorism From: Los Angeles  
Re: [REDACTED] 12/04/2003

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and the little people - those mischievous elves of lore. Authorities can't see us because they don't believe in elves. We are practically invisible. We have no command structure, no spokespersons, no office, just many small groups working separately, seeking vulnerable targets and practicing our craft. Many elves are moving to the Pacific Northwest and other sacred areas. Some elves will leave surprises as they go. Find your family! And lets dance as we make ruins of the corporate money system." [REDACTED]

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- **October 28, 1996; Detroit, OR** - A U.S. Forest Service pickup is torched on the parking lot of the Detroit Ranger District headquarters. The building is spray painted with "Earth Liberation Front" and anti-logging slogans. A incendiary device consisting of plastic jug is later found on the roof. It did not go off. Damages: \$15,000 - Earth Liberation Front. [REDACTED]
- **October 17, 1996; Cottage Grove, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and slogans painted. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 17, 1996; Exit 104 on I-5, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and slogans painted. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 16, 1996; Grants Pass, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and spray-painted in support of the McLibel Two. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - 26th and Williamette Chevron Gas Station locks glued and painted with the slogan "504 years of genocide". - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - The IZ and Pearl public relations office of Weyerhaeuser and Hyundai locks glued, spray-painted with "504 years of Genocide" and "Fuck Corporations". - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - Hwy. 99 and Garfield McDonald's locks glued and spray painted. - Earth Liberation Front.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CA

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 01/15/2004

**To:** Counterterrorism

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**From:** Los Angeles

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**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *[Signature]*

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** [redacted]

**Title:** COLD SUN;  
MAJOR CASE 205  
[redacted]

**Synopsis:** [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Details:** On 1/13/2004, Los Angeles received [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was provided to the FBI  
by a sensitive and highly reliable source. [redacted]

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Re: [REDACTED] 01/15/2004

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/19/2004

**To:** Counterterrorism  
Cleveland

**Attn:** SSA [redacted]

SSA [redacted]  
Squad 1

**From:** Cleveland  
15/YRA

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

**Case ID #:** [redacted]

**Title:** COLD SUN  
DT  
MAJOR CASE # 205

**Synopsis:** To report vandalism connected to the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) at Youngstown, Ohio.

**Administrative:** Reference telcal with SSA [redacted]  
FBIHQ, 2/19/04.

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**Enclosure(s)** *19* Two (2) pages of photo copies of crime scene showing ELF message scratched onto fuel tank.

**Details:** On or about 2/13/04, an act of vandalism was perpetrated at a construction site located at 9400 Market Street, Beaver Township, Ohio 44452. A. P. Ohoro Construction Company was in the early stages of building a showcase and distribution facility [redacted] Damage estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000 involved broken windows on constuction trailers and heavy construction vehicles. Enclosed photos show the message "ELF" scratched onto a diesel fuel tank at the crime scene.

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[redacted] is building this new facility on 30 acres near protected wetlands. [redacted]

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[redacted] in this area, are not suspects at this time.

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Re: [REDACTED] 02/19/2004

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[REDACTED] Beaver Police Department,  
601 W South Range RD, North Lima, OH 44452, tele number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on this case.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Cleveland  
Re: [REDACTED] 02/19/2004

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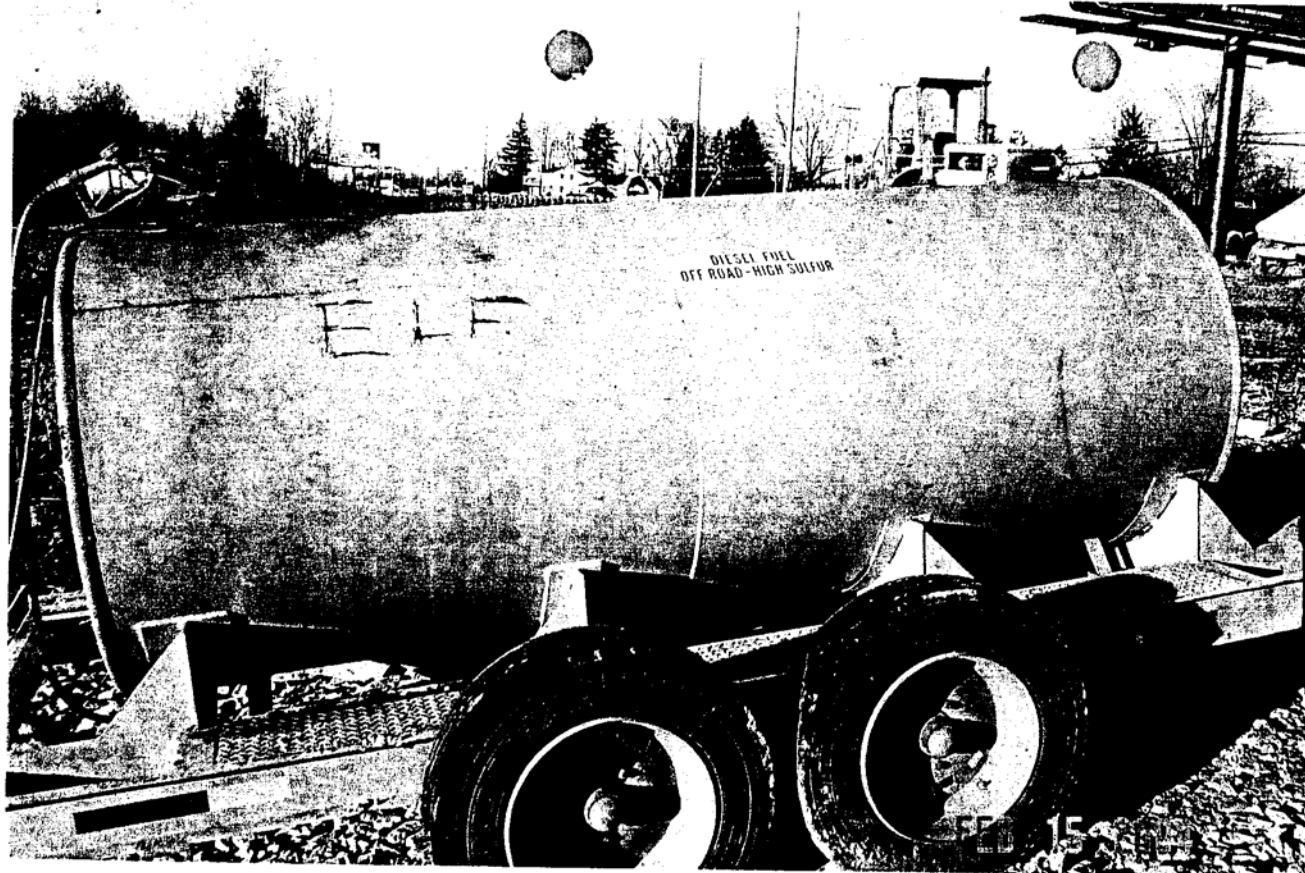
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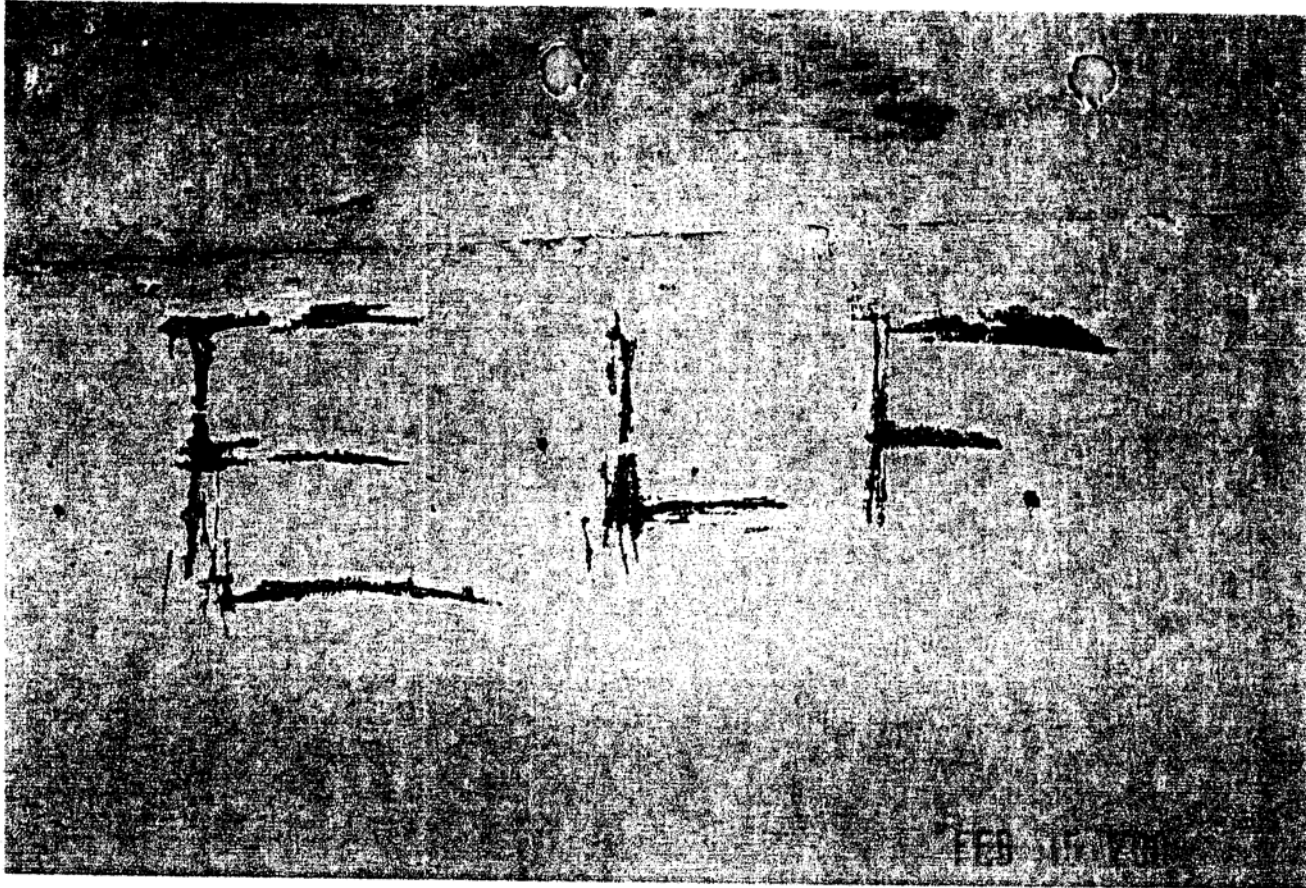


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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 07/20/2004

**To:** Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Sacramento

Bakersfield RA

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *[Signature]*

**Drafted By:** *[Signature]* [REDACTED] mya

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**Title:** COLD SUN;

MAJOR CASE 205

ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM

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[REDACTED]  
INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION

**Synopsis:** [REDACTED] Stock Building Supply  
advised of possible threats from ELF.

**Enclosure(s):** For [REDACTED] is the original and two copies of an  
FD-302 documenting an interview of [REDACTED]

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**Details:** On 7/15/2004, [REDACTED] Stock  
Building Supplies, 1800 White Lane, Bakersfield, California, 661-  
837-3400 was advised of the arson incident that occurred on  
6/14/2004 at West Jordan, Utah. [REDACTED] was further advised that  
the Earth Liberation Front was suspected of carrying out the  
arson, that ELF claimed to have targeted Stock Building Supply  
because the business failed to heed earlier warnings concerning  
it's forklifts polluting the air. The investigating agent  
informed [REDACTED] that the FBI was contacting Stock Building Supply  
companies throughout the country to warn them of possible threats  
from ELF and other like-minded organizations. The investigating  
agent encouraged [REDACTED] to contact the FBI or local law  
enforcement should his company receive any threats and to report  
suspicious activities. [REDACTED] stated that he would talk to his  
workers about the incident and will encourage them to report  
suspicious activities to [REDACTED]

Stock Building Supplies-Bakersfield was formerly known  
as Terry's Lumber. The change to Stock Building Supply is in

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To: Counterterrorism From: Sacramento  
Re:  07/20/2004

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name only, as the business is still under the same corporate management.

The Bakersfield Police Department and Kern County Sheriff's Department have been advised. Sacramento considers lead covered.

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Date of transcription 07/20/2004

On 7/15/2004, the investigating agent informed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Stock Building Supplies, 1800 White Lane, Bakersfield, California, 661-837-3400 of the arson incident that occurred on 6/14/2004 at West Jordan, Utah. [REDACTED] was further advised that the Earth Liberation Front was suspected of carrying out the arson, that ELF claimed to have targeted Stock Building Supply because the business failed to heed earlier warnings concerning it's forklifts polluting the air. The investigating agent informed [REDACTED] that the FBI was contacting Stock Building Supply companies throughout the country to warn them of possible threats from ELF and other like-minded organizations. The investigating agent encouraged [REDACTED] to contact the FBI or local law enforcement should his company receive any threats and to report suspicious activities. [REDACTED] then provided the following information.

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[REDACTED] had heard about the incident but did not know the details. [REDACTED] was not aware that the fire was caused by ELF. [REDACTED] business has not received any threats and [REDACTED] did not have anything suspicious to report. [REDACTED] would talk to his workers about the incident and will encourage them to report suspicious activities to [REDACTED]

Stock Building Supplies-Bakersfield was formerly known as Terry's Lumber. The change to Stock Building Supply is in name only, as the business is still under the same corporate management.

Investigation on 7/15/2004 at Bakersfield, CaliforniaFile # [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/20/2004b7E  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/10/2004

**To:** All Field Offices

**Attn:** ADIC/SAC  
ASACs  
DT Supervisor  
[REDACTED] Supervisor

All Legats

**Attn:** Legal Attache

**From:** Counterterrorism

**Contact:** IA [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]

**Title:** [REDACTED]

ANIMAL RIGHTS/ECO-TERRORISM

COLD SUN;  
MAJOR CASE 205;  
ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM;  
[REDACTED]

**Synopsis:** Transmits [REDACTED] to recipients.

**Details:** (U/LES) [REDACTED]

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All receiving offices are requested to share this assessment with appropriate agent and analytic personnel.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 07/02/2004

**To:** Counterterrorism  
Charlotte

**Attn:** [redacted]  
**Attn:** SSA [redacted]

**From:** Charlotte  
Raleigh Resident Agency

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

BK / PCm  
RG / PCm  
JS / PCm

**Drafted By:** [redacted] ckb

**Case ID #:** [redacted]

**Title:** COLD SUN;  
MAJOR CASE 205;  
ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM;

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[redacted]  
INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION

**Synopsis:** Document contacts with all Stock Building Supply facilities within the Charlotte Division/Raleigh RA territory on 7/2/2004. Lead concerning this matter is covered.

**Full Field Investigation Instituted:** 10/01/2003

**Reference:** [redacted]

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**Details:** For information of receiving office, Charlotte Division/Raleigh Resident Agency was tasked with contacting all Stock Building Supply facilities within its territory to advise them of the incident that happened at the West Jordan, Utah, facility on June 14, 2004, and for them to be on the lookout concerning the possible threat ELF could pose at their facilities in North Carolina. It should be noted that Stock Building Supply has it's corporate headquarters located in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The following individuals were all contacted on July 2, 2004, in regards to this initiative:

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To: Counterterrorism From: Charlotte  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/02/2004

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1. [REDACTED] Human Relations, Stock Building Supply, Corporate Office, 4403 Bland Road, Raleigh, NC, 919/431-1000. [REDACTED] was well aware of the incident that occurred in West Jordan, Utah, and advised that she would make aware all of Raleigh Stock Building Supply facilities in Raleigh of the situation and the need to be aware of future possible attacks. These facilities she would make aware of this information are:

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- a. Stock Building Supply  
(to include Raleigh Interiors,  
Triangle Installed Sales,  
and Raleigh Cabinets)  
3000 Yonkers Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
919/828-7471  
919/838-2530  
919/850-8200
- b. Stock Components  
7708 Burwell Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
919/850-8250
- c. Stock Building Supply - Special Millwork  
Stock Building Supply - Installed Sales  
7704 Burwell Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
919/850-8200  
919/828-7471
- d. Stock Building Supply - Stair Division  
3224 Spotswood Street  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
919/850-8210

2. [REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply - Chapel Hill Interiors  
1019 Durham/Chapel Hill Blvd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
919/968-1110

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To: Counterterrorism From: Charlotte  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/02/2004

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3.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply  
6801 Mt. Herman Church Road  
Durham, NC 27705  
919/383-5566

4.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply  
12290 Cleveland Road  
Garner, NC 27529  
919/772-1388

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5.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply  
521 Fire Tower Road  
Winterville, NC 28950  
252/321-8311

6.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Components  
8401 Planer Mill Road  
Middlesex, NC 27557  
252/235-4530

7.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply  
310 South Lodge Street  
Wilson, NC 27894  
252/243-9500

8.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Window & Door  
4841 Lamm Road  
Wilson, NC 27893  
252/293-1070

9.

[REDACTED]  
Stock Building Supply  
45 Mosswood Blvd.  
Youngsville, NC 27596  
919/562-6601

To: Counterterrorism From: Charlotte  
Re:  07/02/2004

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It should be noted that the Stock Building Supply Center located at 1522 Twin Bridges Road, Everetts, NC 27825, is no longer in existence.

This information concerning ELF and the possible threat it might pose to Stock Building Supply Centers in the Raleigh/Durham area was passed to the Task Force Officers on the Raleigh JTTF to report and disseminate to their respective departments. These include the Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill police departments.

In as much as no investigation remains regarding this matter, this lead is considered covered.

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**Precedence:** Routine

**Date:** 06/11/2004

**To:** All Field Offices

**Attn:** ADIC  
SAC  
ASACs  
DT Supervisor  
[redacted] Supervisor

All Legats

**Attn:** Legal Attache

**From:** Counterterrorism

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *6/11/04*  
*[Signature]*  
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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

**Case ID #:** [redacted]

**Title:** [redacted]

ANIMAL RIGHTS/ECO-TERRORISM

COLD SUN;

MAJOR CASE 205;

ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM;  
[redacted]

**Synopsis:** Transmits [redacted] to recipients.

**Details:** The FBI is offering a \$50,000 reward for information that leads to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the Earth Liberation Front (ELF)-claimed arson attacks carried out in Washington and Oregon on 21 May 2001. The ELF claimed responsibility for both arsons, citing disapproval of genetic engineering research for poplar trees.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/17/2004

**To:** All Field Offices

**Attn:** DT Supervisors  
All SSRAs  
FBIHQ, Manuals Desk

Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [redacted]

**From:** Counterterrorism

**Contact:** SSA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *[Signature]*

**Drafted By:** [redacted] *[Signature]*

**Case ID #:** [redacted]

**Title:** COLD SUN  
MAJOR CASE 205;  
ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM  
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**Synopsis:** Advises all field offices of continuing pattern of criminal activity and threat of future attacks attributed to the extreme animal rights and environmental movements.

**Details:** For information of all offices, at approximately 1:40 a.m. on June 14, 2004, the Stock Building Supply lumber yard in West Jordan, Utah was set on fire by arsonist(s) who accessed the yard by cutting through a chain link fence. A building structure, approximately 8 forklifts, 4-5 trucks and a large amount of lumber were destroyed. "ELF" was spray painted in three locations (a garage door, block wall, and the door of a work truck). Estimated loss for Stock is \$1.5 million. The following afternoon, at approximately 4:30 p.m. on June 15, 2004, a local Salt Lake City TV/radio station received a fax purported to be from the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), claiming responsibility for the fire and listing additional companies which could be targeted in the Salt Lake City area. Salt Lake City JTTF is currently investigating all logical leads in an effort to identify those responsible.

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Re: [REDACTED] 06/17/2004

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices are requested to query logical sources for possible threat information regarding criminal activity by militant AR/Eco extremists. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI  
Headquarters. All offices are also requested to disseminate the contents of this communication and potential threat information to liaison partners and JTTF member agencies.

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**Precedence:** Routine

**Date:** 06/17/2004

**To:** All Field Offices

**Attn:** ADIC  
SAC  
ASACs  
DT Supervisor  
[redacted] Supervisor

All Legats

**Attn:** Legal Attache

**From:** Counterterrorism

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Title:** [redacted]

ANIMAL RIGHTS/ECO-TERRORISM

COLD SUN;

MAJOR CASE 205;

ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM;

[redacted]

**Synopsis:** Transmits [redacted]

to recipients.

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**Details:** At approximately 1:40am on 14 June 2004 the Stock Building Supply lumber yard in West Jordan, Utah, was set on fire by an arsonist(s) who accessed the yard by cutting through a chain link fence. A building structure, approximately eight forklifts, 4-5 trucks, and a large amount of lumber was destroyed, resulting in an estimated loss of \$1.5 million. Preliminary investigation has determined that this arson may have been committed by supporters of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). "ELF" was spray painted on a garage door, block wall, and the door of a work truck at the scene. On 15 June 2004 an unknown individual faxed a claim of responsibility to KSL Radio in Salt Lake City on behalf of the ELF. The claim, which is being

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Re: [REDACTED] 06/11/2004

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investigated for its authenticity, stated that Stock Building Supply was "targeted because it has ignored several warnings to repair their forklifts. The forklifts in which they operate every day put out far more pollutants than average diesel engines." The communiqué also listed four businesses as "targets to follow immediately in the Salt Lake area."

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Set Lead 1: (Action)

Counterterrorism [REDACTED]  
supervisors at all receiving offices are requested to share this  
assessment with all appropriate agent and analytical personnel.  
This assessment will be posted on the FBI Counterterrorism  
Division web site and LEO.

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Date: 06/16/2004

Attn: SC Robert A. Blecksmith

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Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
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El Paso  
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Louisville  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
Norfolk  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh  
Richmond  
Sacramento  
Salt Lake City  
San Antonio  
San Diego  
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Springfield  
Tampa  
Washington Field

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Re: [REDACTED] 10/01/2003

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Title: COLD SUN;  
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ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM  
[REDACTED]

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INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION

**Synopsis:** To alert FBI Field Offices of the potential for violence directed at Stock Building Supply facilities by the Earth Liberation Front (ELF).

**Full Field Investigation Instituted:** 10/01/2003 (COLD SUN)

**Details:** At approximately 1:40 a.m. on 14 June 2004 the Stock Building Supply lumber yard, West Jordan, Utah, was set on fire by an arsonist(s), who accessed the yard by trespassing through a cut chain link fence. A building structure, approximately eight forklifts, 4-5 trucks, and a large amount of lumber was destroyed. "ELF" was spray painted in three locations (a garage door, block wall, and the door of a work truck). Estimates of loss is currently \$1.5 million. The ELF sent a communique to KSL News which read:

Stock building supply in West Jordan, Utah was targeted because it has ignored several warnings to repair their forklifts. The forklifts in which they operate every day put out far more pollutants than average diesel engines.

They are destroying the ozone and posing a serious health risk to nearby humans and living animals. If the consequences of Early Monday morning are what it takes to bring their negligence to the attention of the media and the people of the world, then it is well worth it, and we will continue in our mission to stop large companies from destroying the environment.

Targets to follow immediately in the Salt Lake area are:

Burton Lumber  
Downtown Hummer  
Kennecott Copper  
Western Mill

"If you build it we will burn it!"  
Stop Destroying mother Earth!

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In an effort to disrupt, deter, and prevent future acts of domestic terrorism, the following Stock Building Supply location information for Stock locations throughout the United States is provided. The information below is provided in the exact form as it appears on the Stock Building Supply website. All receiving offices should review the locations listed in this communication to determine, which, if any, are in their territory. Once identified, offices are requested to contact the individuals and companies identified to make them aware of the possible threat posed by the ELF. Receiving offices are also requested to contact state and local law enforcement agencies in their divisions to alert them to the possible threat.

**CALIFORNIA**

**Arleta**

Robarts Commercial Door  
12827 Rangoon  
Arleta, CA 91331  
(818) 767-7300

**Bakersfield**

Terry Lumber  
1800 White Lane  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
(661) 837-3400

**Burbank**

Precision Milling  
161 West Cypress  
Burbank, CA 91502  
(818) 842-8139

**Burbank**

Terry Lumber  
640 North Victory Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502  
(818) 842-2177

**Camarillo**

Terry Lumber  
2800 Barry Street  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
(805) 482-4621

**Grand Terrace**

Inland Timber  
21850 Main Street

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Grand Terrace, CA 92324  
(909) 783-0470

**Hollywood**

Terry Lumber  
6641 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90038  
(323) 469-1951

**Lancaster**

Terry Roof Truss  
43755 North Division  
Lancaster, CA 93535-4063  
(661) 948-6080

**Los Angeles**

Terry Lumber  
3250 San Fernando Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90065  
(323) 478-2200

**Mar Vista**

Terry Lumber  
3860 Grand View Blvd.  
Mar Vista, CA 90066  
(310) 881-2000

**Mission Hills**

Terry Wholesale Hardware  
15451 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #400  
Mission Hills, CA 91354 (818) 256-1200

**Mission Hills**

Terry Wholesale Lumber  
15451 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #400  
Mission Hills, CA 91354  
(818) 256-1284

**North Hollywood**

Terry Lumber  
7151 Lankershim Blvd.  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
(818) 982-6046

**Northridge**

Terry Lumber  
18300 Parthenia Street

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Northridge, CA 91325  
(818) 885-6322

**Palmdale**

Terry Lumber  
39531 North 15th Street East  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
(661) 267-2322

**Santa Clarita**

Terry Lumber  
23126 Drayton Street  
Saugus, CA 91350  
(661) 254-3113

**Signal Hill**

Stock Window and Door  
2937 Cherry Avenue  
Signal Hill, CA 90755  
(562) 490-3888

**Simi Valley**

Terry Lumber  
2000 Tapo Street  
Simi Valley, CA 93063  
(805) 526-3434

**Van Nuys**

Terry Sash and Door  
6933 Woodley  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
(818) 881-8477

**Ventura**

Terry Lumber  
1160 East Thompson Blvd.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
(805) 648-3181

**Ventura**

Terry Lumber - Ventura Sash & Door  
1199 East Thompson Blvd.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
(805) 648-3667

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**COLORADO**

**Alamosa**

Stock Building Supply  
1403 Tremont Avenue  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 587-0338

**Berthoud**

Stock Building Supply  
1801 North U.S. 287  
Berthoud, CO 80513  
(970) 532-2671

**Colorado Springs**

Stock Building Supply  
117 West Vermijo Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
(719) 473-2411

**Colorado Springs**

Stock Building Supply  
Colorado Springs Truss  
3250 Astrozon  
Colorado Springs, CO 80910  
(719) 390-9507

**Denver**

Stock Building Supply  
1355 West 52nd Avenue  
Denver, CO 80221  
(303) 964-1700

**Denver**

Stock Building Supply - Denver Door  
1355 West 52nd Avenue  
Denver, CO 80221  
(303) 964-1700

**Denver**

Stock Building Supply - Denver Industrial  
6720 Franklin Street  
Denver, CO 80229  
(303) 289-5715

**Denver**

Stock Building Supply - Installed Sales  
6720 Franklin Street  
Denver, CO 80229  
(303) 289-5715



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**Denver**

Stock Building Supply - Denver Truss  
6777 Downing Street  
Denver, CO 80229  
(303) 289-5461

**Denver**

Stock Building Supply - Denver Window  
1355 West 52nd Avenue  
Denver, CO 80221  
(303) 964-1700

**DELAWARE**

**Dover**

Stock Building Supply  
196 Commerce Way  
Dover, DE 19904  
(302) 736-6700

**FLORIDA**

**Boca Raton**

Stock Components  
6421 Congress Avenue  
Suite 113  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
561-391-5956

**Fort Myers**

Stock Building Supply  
3601 Work Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33916  
(941) 337-5001

**Hobe Sound**

Stock Building Supply  
12050 Shell Ave.  
Hobe Sound, FL 33475  
(772) 546-3551

**Hudson**

Stock Building Supply  
9824 Ideal Lane  
Hudson, FL 34667  
(727) 868-1874

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**Oldsmar**

Stock Door & Trim  
440 Roberts Road  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
(813) 855-4600

**Panama City**

Stock Building Supply  
730 Highway 231  
Panama City, FL 32405  
(850) 872-2400

**Port St. Lucie**

Stock Building Supply  
460 NW Enterprise Dr.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986  
(772) 879-3590

**Plant City**

Stock Building Supply  
511 South Collins Street  
Plant City, FL 33566  
(813) 752-3163

**Pompano Beach**

Stock Building Supply  
1341 NW 15th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
(954) 978-8900

**IDAHO**

**Blackfoot**

Anderson Lumber  
1151 West Bridge  
Blackfoot, ID 83221  
(208) 785-0260

**Boise**

Anderson Lumber  
145 North Curtis Road  
Boise, ID 83706  
(208) 376-4224

**Boise**

Anderson Lumber - Boise Truss  
3210 East Amity Road

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Boise, ID 83716  
(208) 426-8797

**Caldwell**  
Anderson Lumber  
410 Cleveland Blvd.  
Caldwell, ID 83605  
(208) 459-8395

**Coeur d' Alene**  
Anderson Lumber  
505 West Kathleen  
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814  
(208) 664-9104

**Coeur d' Alene**  
Anderson Lumber - Coeur d' Alene Truss  
4975 Industrial Way  
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814  
(208) 765-3307

**Driggs**  
Anderson Lumber  
75 West Little Avenue  
Driggs, ID 83422  
(208) 354-8118

**Idaho Falls**  
Anderson Lumber  
4000 Bombardier Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
(208) 523-0995

**Idaho Falls**  
Anderson Lumber - Idaho Falls Truss  
1675 Pederson Street  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
(208) 528-2309

**Ketchum**  
Anderson Lumber  
1000 Warm Springs Road  
Ketchum, ID 83340  
(208) 726-3364

**Pocatello**  
Anderson Lumber  
955 West Alameda  
Pocatello, ID 83201

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(208) 237-7100

**Preston**  
Anderson Lumber  
64 North State Street  
Preston, ID 83263  
(208) 852-0862

**Rexburg**  
Anderson Lumber  
671 South Yellowstone Highway 191  
Rexburg, ID 83440  
(208) 356-4626

**ILLINOIS**

**DeKalb**  
Stock Lumber  
1926 Sycamore Road  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 756-6396

**Grayslake**  
Stock Lumber  
939 South Route 83  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
(847) 223-3250

**Rockford**  
Stock Lumber  
1616 Windsor Road  
Loves Park, IL 61111  
(815) 633-7070

**INDIANA**

**New Castle**  
Stock Building Supply  
432 West Broad Street  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 529-5110

**Richmond**  
Stock Building Supply  
801 NW Second Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 962-1504

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**Sellersburg**

Stock Building Supply  
150 Hunter Station  
Sellersburg, IN 47172  
(812) 246-4485

**KENTUCKY**

**LaGrange**

Stock Lumber  
1800 Button Lane  
LaGrange, KY 40031  
(502) 222-1260

**Independence**

Stock Building Supply - Northern Kentucky  
10149 Toebben Drive  
Independence, KY 41051  
(859) 647-7873

**Lexington**

Stock Building Supply  
271 Tierney Way  
Winchester, KY 40391  
(859) 737-2044

**MARYLAND**

**Edgewater**

Stock Building Supply  
645 Mayo Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
(301) 261-7139

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Regional Administration  
Stock Building Supply  
1200 Providence Hwy.  
PO Box 615  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781) 762-8080

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**Lakeville**

Stock Building Supply - Millwork and Warehouse  
8 Business Park Rd.  
Lakeville, MA 02347  
(508) 923-0355

**Lakeville**

Stock Building Supply - Pre-Fab  
63A Bedford St.  
PO Box 1006  
Lakeville, MA 02347  
(508) 923-0785

**Norwood**

Stock Building Supply - Kitchen Showroom  
20 Broadway Street  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781) 762-9903

**Norwood**

Stock Building Supply - Store / Yard  
650 Pleasant St.  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781) 762-3800

**Sutton**

Stock Building Supply  
71B Dudley Rd.  
Sutton, MA 01590  
(508) 865-9839  
(508) 865-8015

**MICHIGAN**

**Birmingham**

Stock Building Supply  
777 South Eton  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 644-3636

**Cadillac**

Stock Building Supply  
8464 East M115  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 779-1500

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**Cheboygan**

Stock Building Supply  
9445 North Straits Highway  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
(231) 627-1654

**Coopersville**

Stock Building Supply  
920 O'Malley Drive  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
(616) 837-7267

**Corunna**

Sales Office  
227 Slesman Dr.  
Corunna, MI 48817  
(989) 743-8818

**Grand Rapids**

Stock Building Supply  
3400 R.B. Chaffee  
Grand Rapids, MI 49548  
(616) 243-7444

**Grand Rapids**

Installed Sales  
4600 Aurelius Rd.  
Landsing, MI 48910  
(616) 243-7444

**Hillman**

Stock Building Supply  
14797 State  
Hillman, MI 49746  
(989) 742-4518

**Howell**

Stock Building Supply  
830 Grand Oaks Drive  
Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 548-5410

**Jackson**

Stock Building Supply  
251 West Prospect  
Jackson, MI 49203  
(517) 787-9100

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**Kalkaska**

Stock Building Supply  
108 Oak Street  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-9189

**Lansing**

Stock Building Supply  
4600 Aurelius Road  
Lansing, MI 48910  
(517) 393-2550

**Lansing**

Lansing Sales  
227 Slesman Dr.  
Corunna, MI 48817  
(989) 743-8818

**Lowell**

Stock Building Supply  
925 West Main Street  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 897-9291

**Macomb**

Stock Building Supply  
46401 Erb Drive  
Macomb, MI 48042  
(586) 949-6700

**Midland**

Sales Office  
1401 E. Wackerly  
Midland, MI 48642  
(989) 631-4290

**Plainwell**

Stock Building Supply  
361 12th St.  
Plainwell, MI 49080  
(269) 685-9234

**Reed City**

Stock Building Supply  
830 South Chestnut  
Reed City, MI 49677  
(231) 832-2242

**Royal Oak**

Stock Architectural Millwork  
1210 Morse Avenue



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Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 543-9100

**Tri Cities**

Stock Building Supply  
470 N. Adams  
Saginaw, MI 48604  
(989) 755-2852

**Walled Lake**

Stock Building Supply  
2055 Haggerty Road  
Walled Lake, MI 48390  
(248) 624-4551

**Waterford**

Stock Building Supply  
5255 Hudson Road  
Waterford, MI 48329  
(248) 673-3285

**MINNESOTA**

**Eagan**

Stock Building Supply  
915 Yankee Doodle Road  
Eagan, MN 55121  
(651) 454-4985

**Forest Lake**

Stock Building Supply  
231 West Broadway  
Forest Lake, MN 55025  
(651) 464-3492

**Lindstrom**

Stock Building Supply  
12930 Lake Blvd.  
Lindstrom, MN 55045  
(651) 257-4475

**Minneapolis**

Stock Components  
19361 Tamarack Street NW  
Cedar, MN 55011  
(763) 413-8222

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**Montrose**

Stock Building Supply  
60 3rd St. South  
Montrose, MN 55363  
(763) 675-7600

**Oak Grove**

Stock Building Supply  
19361 Tamarack Street N.W.  
Cedar, MN 55011  
(763) 413-2000

**Rochester**

Stock Building Supply  
4750 Highway 63 North  
Rochester, MN 55906  
(507) 282-2713

**Rush City**

Stock Building Supply  
270 South Dana  
Rush City, MN 55069  
(320) 358-4760

**South St. Paul**

Stock Building Supply - Minnesota Construction  
453 South Concord Street  
South St. Paul, MN 55075  
(651) 453-2092

**MONTANA**

**Kalispell**

Anderson Lumber  
41 West Reserve Drive  
Kalispell, MT 59903  
(406) 752-9663

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Exeter**

Stock Building Supply  
14 Front St.  
Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 772-0690

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**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Apex**

Stock Building Supply  
1701 North Salem Street  
Apex, NC 27502  
(919) 362-8377

**Asheville**

Stock Building Supply  
Fletcher Industrial Park  
101 Continuum Drive  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
(828) 681-0574

**Chapel Hill**

Stock Building Supply - Chapel Hill Interiors  
1819 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
(919) 968-1110

**Charlotte**

Stock Building Supply  
8800 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
(704) 535-6940

**Charlotte-Sheetrock**

Stock Building Supply  
5428 North Sharon Amity  
Charlotte, NC 28215  
(704) 536-4491

**Durham**

Stock Building Supply  
6801 Mt. Herman Church Road  
Durham, NC 27705  
(919) 383-5566

**Everetts**

Stock Building Supply - Open Joist  
1522 Twin Bridges Road  
Everetts, NC 27825  
(252) 799-0017

**Fayetteville**

Stock Building Supply  
1001-C Reilly Road Industrial Park  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

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(910) 864-1776

**Garner**

Stock Building Supply - Johnston County  
12290 Cleveland Road  
Garner, NC 27529  
(919) 772-1388

**Gastonia**

Stock Building Supply  
5600 Union Road  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
(704) 853-8277

**Greensboro**

Stock Building Supply  
7601 Boeing Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
(336) 668-0044

**Greenville**

Stock Building Supply  
521 Fire Tower Road  
Winterville, NC 28590  
(252) 321-8311

**Hendersonville**

Stock Components  
604 Sugarloaf Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
(828) 693-6221

**Huntersville**

Stock Building Supply  
11609 Hord Drive  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
(704) 875-0824

**Kernersville**

Stock Components  
5599 Kerwin Circle  
Kernersville, NC 27284  
(336) 993-4541

**Matthews**

Stock Building Supply - Manufacturing  
5015 Smith Farm Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
(704) 821-6850

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**Middlesex**

Stock Components  
8401 Planer Mill Road  
Middlesex, NC 27557  
(252) 235-4530

**Monroe**

Stock Components  
2980 Mason Street  
Monroe, NC 28110  
(704) 283-8179

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply  
3000 Yonkers Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
(919) 828-7471

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Raleigh Cabinets  
3000 Yonkers Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
(919) 838-2530

**Raleigh**

Stock Components  
7708 Burwell Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919) 850-8250

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Raleigh Interiors  
3000 Yonkers Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
(919) 838-2550

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Special Millwork  
7704 Burwell Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919) 850-8200

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Stair Division  
3224 Spotswood Street  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919) 850-8210

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**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Triangle Engineered Wood  
7704 Burwell Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919) 850-8268

**Raleigh**

Stock Building Supply - Triangle Installed Sales  
3000 Yonkers Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
(919) 828-7471

**Salisbury**

Stock Building Supply  
1618 Jake Alexander Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147  
(704) 636-1672

**Wilmington**

Stock Building Supply  
111 Military Cut Off Road  
Wilmington, NC 28405  
(910) 791-9444

**Wilson**

Stock Building Supply  
310 South Lodge Street  
Wilson, NC 27894  
(252) 243-9500

**Wilson**

Stock Window & Door  
4841 Lamm Road  
Wilson, NC 27893  
(252) 293-1070

**Winston Salem**

Stock Building Supply  
4575 Hampton Road  
Clemmons, NC 27012  
(336) 712-9910

**Youngsville**

Stock Building Supply - Franklin County  
45 Mosswood Blvd.  
Youngsville, NC 27596  
(919) 562-6601

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**OHIO**

**Bellfontaine**

Stock Building Supply  
1100 Detroit Street  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
(937) 592-1065

**Celina**

Stock Building Supply  
508 West Logan  
Celina, OH 45822  
(419) 586-2356

**Cincinnati**

Stock Building Supply  
4710 Dues Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45246  
(513) 860-3880

**Dayton**

Stock Building Supply  
2094 NW Parkway  
Dayton, OH 45426  
(937) 837-9400

**Dayton**

Stock Building Supply - Dayton  
Components  
2124 NW Parkway  
Dayton, OH 45426  
(937) 837-9400

**Springfield**

Stock Building Supply  
1710 West Main Street  
Springfield, OH 45505  
(937) 323-3716

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Lebanon**

Stock Building Supply  
2402 East Cumberlin Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
(717) 272-7627

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**Myerstown**

Stock Building Supply  
50 West Stoevers Avenue  
Myerstown, PA 17067  
(717) 866-2167

**Paradise**

Stock Building Supply  
3246 Lincoln Highway East  
Paradise, PA 17562  
(717) 768-8244

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Charleston**

Stock Building Supply  
2816 Azalea Drive  
Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 747-7301

**Charleston**

Stock Pro's Edge  
2816 Azalea Drive  
Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 747-7301

**Columbia NE**

Stock Building Supply  
200 Flintlake Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 788-8950

**Columbia SE**

Stock Building Supply  
1325 Veteran's Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
(803) 776-2100

**Columbia**

Stock Pro's Edge  
200 Flintlake Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 699-5016

**Conway**

Stock Building Supply  
1716 Hustead Road



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Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 234-8100

**Florence**

Stock Building Supply - Truss  
4190 Alligator Road  
Timmons ville, SC 29161  
(843) 346-5977

**Greenville**

Stock Building Supply  
245 Forrester Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 675-9900

**Lexington**

Stock Building Supply  
1827 August Highway  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 957-4311

**Little River**

Stock Building Supply  
3491 Highway 9 East  
Little River, SC 29566  
(843) 249-3533

**Pawleys Island**

Stock Building Supply  
469 Otis Drive  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3999

**Spartanburg**

Stock Building Supply  
4511 South Pine Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
(864) 342-0000

**TEXAS**

**Austin**

Stock Building Supply - Yard, Truss, Millwork, Windows and  
Installed Sales  
4501 Burleson Road  
Austin, TX 78744  
(512) 444-3172

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**Dallas**

Stock Building Supply  
2025 Country Club Drive  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
(972) 478-7440

**Grand Prairie**

Stock Building Supply - Millwork  
2770 North Great SW Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050-6470  
(972) 647-0808

**Houston**

Stock Building Supply - Lumber  
14043 South Gessner Road  
Missouri City, TX 77489  
(281) 208-4186

**Houston**

Stock Building Supply - Millwork  
1615 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 224-5361

**Lubbock**

Stock Building Supply - Lumber and Millwork  
801 East 40th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404  
(806) 763-6431

**McAllen**

Stock Building Supply - Millwork  
1300 East Hackberry Avenue, Ste. A  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 994-9362

**Mission**

Stock Building Supply  
1243 E. Business Hwy. 83  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 585-9362

**Round Rock**

Stock Building Supply  
2400 Chisolm Trail  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
(512) 310-9469

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**San Antonio**

Stock Building Supply - Millwork  
2250 Chipley Circle  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 828-6366

**San Antonio**

Stock Building Supply - Lumber  
9901 Deorr Lane  
Schertz, TX 78154  
(210) 651-5006

**Temple**

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2501 North General Bruce  
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**Utah**

**Brigham City**

Anderson Lumber  
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Brigham City, UT 84302  
(435) 723-1100

**Cedar City**

Anderson Lumber  
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Cedar City, UT 84720  
(435) 586-4400

**Heber City**

Anderson Lumber  
700 West 100 South  
Heber City, UT 84032  
(435) 654-1170

**Hurricane**

Anderson Lumber  
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Hurricane, UT 84737  
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**Layton**

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Layton, UT 84041

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(801) 544-4293

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Lindon, UT 84042  
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**Lindon**

Anderson Lumber - Lindon Truss  
101 South Geneva Road  
Lindon, UT 84042  
(801) 785-0255

**Logan**

Anderson Lumber - North Logan  
2250 North Main Street  
North Logan, UT 84321  
(435) 753-3200

**Logan**

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258 South Main Street  
South Logan, UT 84321  
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150 West 770 South  
Manti, UT 84642  
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3469 Wall Avenue  
Ogden, UT 84401  
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**Ogden-Truss**

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Provo, UT 84601  
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**Roy**

Anderson Lumber  
1951 West 5700 South  
Roy, UT 84067  
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**Salt Lake City**

Anderson Lumber Truss  
1580 West 3860 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119  
(801) 973-7020

**St. George**

Anderson Components  
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St. George, UT 84770  
(435) 628-3601

**St. George**

Anderson Lumber - Truss  
269 North 3050 East  
St. George, UT 84790  
(435) 652-0708

**West Jordan**

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West Jordan, UT 84084

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**VIRGINIA**

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Alexandria, VA 22312  
(703) 823-2100

**Charlottesville**

Stock Building Supply  
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Charlottesville, VA 22902  
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**Culpeper**

Stock Building Supply  
651 Maddox Drive  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
(540) 825-3924

**Fredericksburg**

Stock Building Supply  
311 Central Rd.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
(540) 373-7181

**Manassas**

Stock Building Supply  
10589 Redoubt Road  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 361-8890

**Newport News**

Stock Building Supply  
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Newport News, VA 23608  
(757) 875-1850

**Norfolk**

Stock Building Supply  
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Norfolk, VA 23523  
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Richmond, VA 23231  
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Stock Building Supply  
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Warrenton, VA 20188  
(540) 347-7722

**WASHINGTON**

**Spokane**  
Evergreen Wholesale Lumber  
19207 East Cataldo Avenue  
Greenacres, WA 99016  
(509) 928-7282

**WYOMING**

**Evanston**  
Anderson Lumber  
400 Front Street  
Evanston, WY 82931  
(307) 789-4305

**WISCONSIN**

**Appleton**  
Stock Building Supply  
222 North Lilas Drive  
Appleton, WI 54914  
(920) 738-3100

**Baldwin**  
Stock Building Supply  
1979 4th Avenue  
Baldwin, WI 54002  
(715) 684-3288

**Delavan**  
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1827 Hobbs Drive  
Delavan, WI 53115  
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**Delavan**  
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Green Bay, WI 54304  
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Green Bay, WI 54303  
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**Green Bay**  
Stock Building Supply  
1990 Larsen Road  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
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**Janesville**  
Stock Building Supply  
1138 Highway 14, Route 2  
Janesville, WI 53545  
(608) 754-6695

**La Crosse**  
Stock Building Supply  
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La Crosse, WI 54603  
(608) 781-3900

**Marinette**  
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W1536 US 41  
Marinette, WI 54143  
(715) 732-1768

**Plover**  
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Stock Building Supply  
10050 Durand Avenue, Highway 11  
Sturtevant, WI 53177  
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**Sussex**

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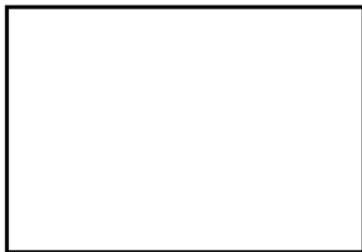
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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All receiving offices should review the companies and individuals listed in this communication to determine, which, if any, are in their territory. Once identified, offices are requested to contact the individuals and companies identified to make them aware of the possible threat posed by the ELF targeting them. Receiving offices are also requested to contact state and local law enforcement agencies in their divisions to alert them to the possible threat.

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I. PREDICATION:



ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF):

The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) was established in Great Britain in the mid-1970s. The American branch of ALF began operations in the late 1970s; since then, numerous criminal acts have been claimed on its behalf.

Today, the acronym "ALF" often is used to denote a substantive criminal group or organization, the goal of which is to end animal abuse and exploitation. The frequent use of the acronym "ALF" in this manner, including by the news media and law enforcement agencies, has contributed to a widespread perception that ALF is an actual group or organization. The Counterterrorism Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation asserts that the present-day ALF is not necessarily a group or an organization, but rather a term synonymous with the extremist animal rights movement, and that continued use of the term "ALF" within the movement is designed to attract like-minded people to the animal rights cause, and to call attention to criminal acts by attributing them to ALF.

The extremist animal rights movement has adopted the mandate of carrying out "direct actions" (i.e., criminal acts) against companies or individuals identified by activists as exploiting animals for research or economic gain. Animal rights

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extremists have engaged in what has become a long-standing campaign of illegal activity against fur-based industries, restaurants, animal research laboratories, and other targets.

**EARTH LIBERATION FRONT (ELF):**

The Earth Liberation Front (ELF) is, like ALF, a term often used to denote a substantive criminal group or organization, the stated goal of which is to end the destruction of the natural environment and the exploitation of Earth's natural resources. Frequent use of the acronym "ELF," including by the news media and law enforcement agencies, has contributed to a widely-held belief that the ELF is an actual group or organization. As with ALF, the FBI Counterterrorism Division asserts that ELF is not necessarily a group or an organization, but a term synonymous with the extremist environmental movement, and that use of the term "ELF" within the movement is designed to attract like-minded people to the environmental extremist cause, and to call attention to criminal acts by attributing them to ELF.

Like the extremist animal rights movement, the extremist environmental movement advocates the use of "direct action" (i.e., criminal activity) against targets identified by those within the movement as contributing to the destruction/exploitation of the Earth and its resources.

**ALF/ELF**

Investigations into ALF/ELF-claimed criminal activities have disclosed not only a similarity in methods and techniques used in the crimes but also, in some instances, the use of a common spokesperson to release details of the crimes to the news media. In addition, investigation clearly indicates an ongoing interrelationship between the two movements, evidenced by ongoing communications and meetings between persons associated with both movements.

Over one thousand offenses, including acts claimed by the ALF and/or ELF, as well as acts similar in methodology and targeting to those claimed by ALF/ELF, have occurred in the United States in the past ten years. Estimates of damage and destruction resulting from these acts, as compiled by the FBI and by national organizations such as the Fur Commission and the National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR), put total economic losses in excess of 115 million dollars.

On 10/01/2003, the Counterterrorism Division, FBI Headquarters, initiated this [REDACTED] into

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the ALF/ELF. This [redacted] was renewed by the Counterterrorism Division on 10/01/2004.

Investigation has identified suspects in some animal rights and environmental extremism-related criminal cases who are founders or members of, or otherwise associated with, single-interest groups which espouse extremist philosophies similar to those promulgated on the ALF and ELF websites. Based on information developed both through the previously closed Portland Division [redacted] FOXFIRE, and through other criminal investigations across the US, the Counterterrorism Division asserts that numerous persons involved in the commission of animal rights and environmental extremism-related crimes in the US likely are affiliated in some way with one or more such "above ground" single-interest groups. b7E

The acronyms "ALF" and "ELF" are, for all practical purposes, synonymous with the extremist animal rights and environmental movements, respectively. Both movements advocate and employ the use of force and violence against persons and property as a means of effecting social and political change.

## II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

### ALF

The ALF has its historical roots in Great Britain; those roots can be traced to a small anti-hunting organization called the Hunt Saboteurs Association (HSA), a precursor of today's militant animal rights organizations. HSA was founded in England in 1963. Its mission was to disrupt traditional British foxhunting events and to destroy or sabotage property belonging to hunting groups. A spinoff of the HSA, the Band of Mercy, was formed in 1972; the Band of Mercy began using arson against an expanded scope of targets, including the scientific community, furriers, and breeding farms, in an effort to stop the use of animals for testing and research, as well as the breeding of animals for their fur.

In 1976, dissatisfied with the Band of Mercy's progress, its leaders, [redacted] resigned and formed the ALF, which initially consisted of approximately 30 individuals. The ALF became a militant arm of the Band of Mercy, and its first act as such was the bombing of an animal research facility in Bristol, England. b6 b7C

In 1996, on the ALF Internet website, ALF was characterized as an organization which:

"...carries out the [sic] direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property. The short term goal of the ALF is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. The long term goal of the ALF is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business. It is a non-violent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise)."

Because the majority of ALF-claimed "direct actions" are against the law, it is believed that animal rights extremists who commit criminal acts in furtherance of ALF objectives operate anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and likely do not always act in a nationally or internationally coordinated effort. However, organized coordination does exist among various animal rights groups, members and associates of which are believed to be committing crimes under the banner of ALF. **Per published ALF guidelines, any group made up of vegetarians or vegans [veganism--a type of vegetarianism characterized by no consumption of animal food or dairy products and no use of products derived from animals] and which carries out actions according to ALF guidelines has the right to regard itself as part of the ALF [emphasis added].**

Public source information indicates that animal rights groups with members/associates presumed to be conducting criminal acts on behalf of ALF are located in Canada, Great Britain, other European countries, and New Zealand. Investigation to date indicates that the extremist animal rights movement continues to be active nationwide, and that there is interaction between key figures in the movement in the United States, Canada, and European countries -- particularly the United Kingdom.

#### ELF

Acts of "eco-terrorism" have been committed within the United States since at least 1977, when disaffected members of the ecological preservation group Greenpeace formed the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and began targeting commercial fishing operations by cutting drift nets. Eco-terrorism can generally be defined as the use or threatened use of violence of a criminal nature against innocent victims or property by an environmentally-oriented, subnational group for environmental-political reasons, or to reach an intended audience beyond the target, which itself is often of a symbolic nature.

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In 1980, disaffected environmentalists in the United States formed a radical group called Earth First! and began a campaign of protests and civil disobedience. In 1984, Earth First! members introduced "tree spiking" as a tactic to thwart logging. Tree spiking is the act of pounding large metal spikes into trees designated to be cut down. When loggers subsequently try to cut down spiked trees with chainsaws, the chains get caught in the spikes, break, and can cause serious injury to loggers, as well as disrupt tree cutting operations (a recent example of an ELF-claimed tree-spiking occurred in March 2002, near Erie, Pennsylvania, when metal nails were found in trees designated to be cut down as part of a highway construction project).

In 1990, two members of Earth First! were injured in Oakland, California, when a pipe bomb exploded in their vehicle. This incident occurred following the indictment of the Earth First! founder and four others who were charged in a conspiracy to bomb the Palo Verde and Diablo Canyon nuclear power plants in Arizona and California, respectively.

In 1992, the ELF was founded in Brighton, England by Earth First! members who refused to abandon criminal acts as a tactic when others wished to mainstream Earth First!

In 1993, ELF was listed for the first time together with ALF in a communique declaring solidarity in actions between the two movements. Speeches given by [REDACTED] b6 b7C

[REDACTED] at the 1998 National Animal Rights conference held at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon, promoted unity between the movements.

In 1994, the founders of the San Francisco branch of Earth First! published in *The Earth First! Journal* a recommendation that Earth First! mainstream itself in the United States, leaving criminal acts other than unlawful protests to ELF. This same tactic was adopted by those animal rights groups presumed to be involved in criminal activity utilizing the ALF/ELF or Anarchist claims of responsibility.

Prior to establishment of an ELF website in January 2001, information concerning ELF was posted on the ALF website. Credit has been claimed jointly on behalf of ALF and ELF for several raids, including a June 1998 arson attack of a United States Department of Agriculture Animal Damage Control building near Olympia, Washington, where damages exceeded two million dollars. More recently, in December 2002, ALF and ELF jointly claimed responsibility for an arson targeting a fur farm in Harborcreek, PA.



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In October 1998, credit was claimed on behalf of ELF for the arson of a Vail, Colorado, ski facility in which four ski lifts, a restaurant, a picnic facility and a utility building were destroyed, resulting in damages in excess of twelve million dollars. In December 1998, ELF claimed responsibility for an arson fire at the U.S. Forest Industries office in Medford, Oregon, which resulted in damages exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Most recently, on August 1, 2003, a huge fire at a La Jolla, California condominium complex that was under construction destroyed the entire 200 unit complex and was claimed on behalf of the ELF by a banner left at the scene by the arsonist(s). The estimated damages from this arson ranged up to \$50 million, making it the single most damaging act of eco-terrorism ever in the United States.

**A. Recent cases and events across the nation.**

**Activities During The Last Year:**

Set forth below are a representative sample of criminal acts claimed on behalf of ALF and/or ELF, and criminal acts for which no claim of responsibility has been made, but which are similar in methodology to crimes historically claimed on behalf of ALF and/or ELF, from October 2003 to the present. It is noted that there has been a noticeable decrease in both the number and severity of ALF/ELF incidents in the past year, and this is at least partially attributed to the aggressive and successful investigation and prosecution of several such incidents since 2002. The major incidents for the past year are as follows:

**Arson of Townhomes Under Construction**

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On 10/06/2003, a fire was reported at a townhome development under construction in Attleboro, Massachusetts. The cause of the fire was determined to be arson, and the arson is attributed to the ELF due to ELF graffiti being left at the construction site repeatedly between May and September 2003. The most recent graffiti left at the site prior to the arson read, "ELF, sprawl, no industry, we'll be back." Damages were estimated at \$750,000.

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**Arson of SUVs, Richmond, Virginia**

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On 01/19/2004, a number of Molotov cocktails were placed near new trucks and SUVs at the Richmond Ford dealership in Richmond,

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Virginia. A total of 4 devices were found at the scene, made from "SoBe" brand drink bottles. Three were lit, of which two failed to ignite. One device ignited and scorched the vehicle under which it was placed. A 5-gallon gas can and scorched newspapers were found in the back of another truck. Green spray paint was used to paint graffiti on the wall of the dealership which read "XELFX", a reference to both the ELF and Straight Edgers. A BMW automobile at the dealership was also spray painted with "XXX", another Straight Edge reference. Richmond Division eventually identified and charged another attempted arson at a nearby dealership. b6 b7C

#### **Arson of Lumber Yard, West Jordan, Utah**

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At approximately 1:40 am on 14 June 2004 the Stock Building Supply lumber yard in West Jordan, Utah, was set on fire by an arsonist(s) who accessed the yard by cutting through a chain link fence. A building structure, approximately eight forklifts, 4-5 trucks, and a large amount of lumber was destroyed, resulting in an estimated loss of \$1.5 million. "ELF" was spray painted on a garage door, block wall, and the door of a work truck at the scene. On 15 June 2004 an unknown individual faxed a claim of responsibility to KSL Radio in Salt Lake City on behalf of the ELF. The claim, stated that Stock Building Supply was "targeted because it has ignored several warnings to repair their forklifts. The forklifts in which they operate every day put out far more pollutants than average diesel engines." The communiqué also listed four businesses as "targets to follow immediately in the Salt Lake area."

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#### **Arson and Vandalism at Brigham Young University Facility, Provo, Utah**

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On 07/08/2004, an arson occurred at the Ellsworth Farms Center located at 2230 North 45 West, on the BYU campus in Provo, Utah. A small lawn tractor was set on fire, as well as some bundles of cardboard and paper which were located under an awning for recycling materials. The building was vandalized and numerous tags have been spray painted on the walls which read "ALF", "war is on", "you are the terrorists", "this will never end", etc., The vandals sprayed structures and a horse trailer as well. Damage was estimated to be between \$30,000.00 and \$50,000.00. At approximately 5:30 a.m. on July 8, 2004, a local TV news channel received a telephone call from an unidentified male caller who claimed responsibility for the fire on behalf of the ALF.

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**Vandalism of U.S. Forest Service vehicles, Flagstaff, Arizona**

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On 07/12/2004, twenty Forest Service vehicles assigned to the Tongass National Forest were vandalized, and ELF graffiti was left as a claim of responsibility. The Forest Service vehicles each had at least two of the tires punctured. The punctures in the tires were similar, with most having two small slash marks in the side of the tires. Some of the vehicles tires apparently went flat immediately, while others were slowly leaking air. In addition to the vandalism to the tires, at least three of the vehicles had messages scratched into the paint. One of the messages referenced "ELF", and said something to the effect of "USF get out of Tongass now".

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**C. Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC):**

Since 1997, SHAC has led a campaign against the UK-based animal research company Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS), owing to HLS's allegedly abusive animal testing practices. The campaign has employed numerous violent tactics, including firebombings, the mailing of razor blades and death threats to employees of HLS and associated companies, letter and package bombs, and takeovers of pharmaceutical offices resulting in destruction of property and records/data.

In January 2001, the Royal Bank of Scotland elected not to renew a multi-million dollar loan to HLS. Stephens, Incorporated, an investment firm headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas, assumed the loan, and became HLS's largest shareholder and lender.

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SHAC's ongoing campaign against HLS and associated businesses has employed many of the same tactics used in the UK, to include threatening letters, phone calls and emails directed to targeted companies and their employees, trespasses and vandalism targeting targeted companies and employees' homes, and property damage. Other companies associated with HLS have been victim to a series of bombings and bomb threats since August 2003. While SHAC officially distanced itself as an organization, it applauded the bombings of two companies which had been named on the SHAC website as targets of their campaign.

As a result of Stephens, Inc.'s bailout of HLS, Stephens and other businesses associated with it, including the Bank of New York and Marsh, Incorporated, became focal points of SHAC's anti-HLS campaign. In early 2002, due in large part to SHAC's campaign, Stephens, Inc., announced its decision to divest itself from HLS.

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During the past year, SHAC has continued its campaign to shut down HLS. However, in May 2004 the organization and seven of its leadership figures was indicted by a federal grand jury in New Jersey on charges of Conspiracy to Violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (18 U.S.C 43, 371). This indictment was superseded in September 2004 with an additional charge of Interstate Harassing Communications (47 U.S.C. 223).

#### **D. Anarchists**

Investigation throughout the United States has established direct and ongoing ties between the extremist animal rights/environmental rights movement and the anarchist movement. Elements within these movements share a common anti-capitalist belief system, and advocate the use of violent direct action in order to bring about large-scale societal changes. Apparent coordination and cooperation between the movements is evident at multi-issue, anti-war and anti-globalization demonstrations, and anarchists frequently engage in violent direct action at forums where such demonstrations are held (e.g., meetings of the World Trade Organization, International Society for Animal Genetics, and the Biotechnology Industry Organization).

One example of ties between the extremist animal rights and anarchist movement is the close and long-standing association between

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Anarchist support of the ALF/ELF movement has included the sale of ALF/ELF publications at various anarchist book stores and infoshops throughout the United States and sponsorship of the Green Anarchy Tour in 2002. The Green Anarchy tour involved anarcho-punk bands that overtly supported ALF/ELF. According to the web site of one of the tour's headliners, Resist And Exist, the Green Anarchy Tour included participation by representatives of the following groups, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Animal Defense League, No Compromise, Food Not Bombs, People Against Racist Terror, Phoenix Anarchist Coalition, Radical Cheerleaders, Riot Grrrl, Anarchist Prisoners Legal Action Network, North American Environmental Liberation Prisoners Support Network, Alternative Gathering Collective, AK Press, Green Anarchy Magazine, Liberation Collective, Anarchist Black Cross, Revolutionary Anti-Authoritarians of Color, Anarchist Mutual Aid Network and Wild Fire Info Shop. The Resist and Exist web site also describes its interaction with an unidentified Green Anarchy activist from Eugene, Oregon, during a recent HEAL (Human Earth Animal Liberation) festival.

**E. Communication by way of the Internet**

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Investigation, source reporting, and liaison with other law enforcement agencies has revealed [REDACTED]

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**F. ALF/ELF-Attributed Guidelines and Goals:**

ALF-attributed literature obtained from various Internet pages indicates that "any group of people who are vegetarians or 'vegans' and who carry out actions according to ALF guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of ALF." Animal rights extremists use the Internet extensively for communication. The author(s) of ALF Internet sites encourage activists to provide details of their actions to various "ALF Supporters Groups."

In order to evade any law enforcement surveillance, activists are advised via Internet literature to send information on "plain paper, using block capital letters, or a public typewriter that many people have access to." Activists are also told (again, via the Internet) to wear gloves at all times to avoid leaving fingerprints, and to wet postage stamps with a sponge as opposed to licking them. The following "guidelines," taken directly from an ALF web page, spell out the requirements of membership and offer a great deal of insight into the overriding ideology of the movement and the resulting criminal activity:

- To liberate animals from places of abuse, i.e. laboratories, factory farms, fur farms, etc., and place them in good homes where they may live out their natural lives free from suffering;
- To inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals;

- To reveal the horror and atrocities committed against animals behind locked doors, by performing non-violent direct actions and liberations; and,
- To take all necessary precautions against harming any animal, human and non-human.

Among the goals of the extremist animal rights movement is to drive animal enterprises out of business. Thus, ALF-claimed crimes are rarely undertaken solely for symbolic purposes. Attacks are very focused and are designed to be practical and to make an immediate and lasting impact. In recent years, animal rights extremists have embarked on a clearly delineated strategy to eliminate the fur industry. As set forth in the "ALF/ELF Communication by way of the Internet" section, in "*The Final Nail*," fur farms and other animal enterprises around the country have been earmarked for ALF activity. This listing includes as much detailed information about the target company as is possible. Entries on "*The Final Nail*" will often include not only the name and address of the target industry, but in some cases also names of the proprietor(s) and information concerning the company's credit worthiness or credit rating.

ELF literature available through the ELF website ([www.earthliberationfront.com](http://www.earthliberationfront.com)), which was established on 01/12/2001, defines the Earth Liberation Front as being an international underground organization consisting of autonomous groups of people who carry out direct actions according to the ELF guidelines. This literature states: "The ELF operates in groups called cells that may consist of one to many individuals working together. Each cell is autonomous not only to the public but also to one another. This secure structure helps to keep activists out of jail and free to continue conducting actions." ELF guidelines described in this literature are as follows:

-To inflict economic damage to those who profit from the destruction and exploitation of the natural environment.

-To reveal and educate the public on the atrocities committed against the environment and all the species that cohabitate in it.

-To take all necessary precautions against harming any animal, human and non-human.

In or about June 2001, a publication entitled "Frequently Asked Questions About the Earth Liberation Front (ELF)," which contains



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information concerning the history, philosophy, and guidelines for direct action espoused by ELF, became publicly available [REDACTED]

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A foreword to the publication reads as follows: "Using real direct action in the form of economic sabotage, the ELF is targeting what the greedy entities care about, their pocketbooks. By inflicting as much economic damage as possible, the ELF can allow a given entity to decide it is in their best economic interests to stop destroying life for the sake of profit."

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#### **G. Finances and the Movements:**

Historically, animal rights extremists have enjoyed tacit support from several animal rights organizations, most notably from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Formally, PETA professes to avoid illegal activity and prefers to further its agenda through public education, legislation, and other legal vehicles. However, PETA has implicitly supported individuals involved in illegal activity on the part of the animal rights movement, and has provided legal defense funding for ALF activists involved in criminal cases.

In February 2002, the Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF), a self-styled consumer watchdog group, released a report indicating that PETA had donated \$1,500 to the ELF. The CCF subsequently sent a letter to a House subcommittee setting forth the various (and contradictory) explanations put forth by PETA spokespersons regarding a reported \$1,500 donation to the ELF, made public by CCF in February 2002. The CCF letter resulted in several negative news articles in which PETA's contradictory explanations for the ELF donation were highlighted.

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**H. Geographic Dimensions of the Movements:**

Both the animal rights and environmental extremist movements can reasonably be described as nationwide in scope. Claims on behalf of ALF/ELF have been made for animal liberations/raids, arsons, pipebombings, and other forms of property destruction in virtually every part of the country, although not all of these claims have been independently verified by the FBI.

At present, the FBI has ALF/ELF-related cases pending in over 30 field divisions throughout the United States. It is noted that many of these divisions also have within their geographic territories known, single-interest animal extremist rights/environmental groups sympathetic to ALF/ELF philosophies, as well as numerous of the named key figures of this investigation.

Public source information also indicates that animal rights groups and environmental rights groups have engaged in criminal activity under the guise of ALF/ELF in Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, and as small factional groups in other European countries. ALF/ELF Internet literature includes documentation of animal rights extremist incidents in Canada, Great Britain, and elsewhere.

Investigation to date suggests that animal rights/environmental extremists travel back and forth between the US, Canada, and Europe. By way of example, in June 1992, California animal rights extremists [REDACTED] were arrested by [REDACTED]

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**I. Investigative Objectives:**

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As stated above, the Counterterrorism Division asserts that ALF/ELF are not necessarily groups or organizations, but rather terms synonymous with the extremist animal rights and environmental movements, respectively. As such, the Counterterrorism Division believes that investigation into the activities and makeup of single-interest groups whose aims are similar or identical to those put forth in ALF/ELF-attributed literature, videos, and other media, and on their websites, is necessary in order to detect and deter criminal activity claimed on behalf of ALF/ELF, and to identify persons likely to be involved in such activity.

This investigation will serve as a repository for information collected by field investigations of individuals and groups which are implicated in the planning or commission of criminal activity.

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#### **J. Violations:**

Investigations conducted to date have identified numerous violations of federal criminal law committed on behalf of ALF and/or ELF, to include:

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961,  
Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO).

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952,  
Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering (ITAR).

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1361,

Theft of Government Property.

Title 18, United States Code, Section 43,  
Animal Enterprise Terrorism.

Title 18, United States Code, Section 373, Conspiracy to  
Solicit a Crime of Violence.

Title 47, United States Code, Section 223, Interstate  
Harassing Communications.

The Counterterrorism Division is aware that the majority of animal welfare and environmental activists in the United States are not engaged in criminal activity, and that most animal welfare and environmental groups operate within the law. Therefore, investigation will continue to focus only on those groups and individuals directly involved in or actively aiding and abetting criminal activity.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 10/25/2005

**To:** Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [redacted]

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IA [redacted]

**From:** Richmond  
Squad 5

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *10/25*

**Drafted By:** [redacted] *ejm* *EJM*

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**Title:** ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM  
ECO-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS/SOURCES

DOMESTIC TERRORISM MATTERS;  
RICHMOND DIVISION

**Synopsis:** Return of information requested by the National Animal Rights (AR)/Eco Task Force regarding pending AR Extremism/Eco-Terrorism (AR/Eco) investigations and sources within the Richmond Division.

**Reference:** [redacted]

**Details:** Richmond Division maintains the following AR/Eco pending investigations:

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WC HURT CONTRACTORS LLC  
FALCONER CUNSTRUCTION CO  
UNSUB  
AOT - DT

Case Agent: SA [redacted] (Charlottesville RA)

**Summary:** This case was predicated upon receipt of information about a arson and other vandalism that victimized a controversial and environmentally sensitive construction project. The Eco terrorist group Earth Liberation Front (ELF) has publically claimed responsibility for this attack. On February 9, 2004, Charlottesville Resident Agency was advised W. C. Hurt

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Contracting, LLC., had been victimized by vandals and arsonists. During the late night hours of Saturday, February 7, or early morning hours of Sunday, February 8, 2004, several pieces of heavy equipment suffered broken windows, smashed instrument panels and slashed seats. Two pieces of heavy equipment were also burnt with incendiary devices, one a Molotov Cocktail, and the other yet to be reconstructed by investigators. A total of \$32,491.68 in damages was incurred. A sign was left at the scene which read, "CONSTRUCTION EQUALS DESTRUCTION-EARTH LIBERATION FRONT." Shortly after the attack, the national website for ELF also announced ELF was responsible for the act of terrorism. Numerous interviews have been conducted in an attempt to identify the subjects. All lab analysis on the incendiary devices and a sign left at the scene have been completed. DNA and fingerprints have been obtained, but no suspect matches have yet been made. Other ELF subjects have been questioned about the offense and flyers being distributed. Several law enforcement agencies continue to assist in this investigation.

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TIRE SLASHING OF SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLES (SUV)

UNSUBS

AOT - DT

Case Agent: SA [REDACTED] (Richmond Headquarters)

Summary: During the week of August 25, 2003, 16 SUVs had at least one or two tires on each vehicle slashed. All incidents happened between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. in Richmond City and Henrico County. No notes were left on the vehicles; however, Richmond has, in the past, had SUV tires slashed and notes left claiming responsibility by ELF. Richmond believes the more recent incidents were committed by those responsible for the earlier tire slashing. Investigation continues.

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ATAK PROPERTIES

06/02/2003

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Case Agent: SA [REDACTED] (Richmond Headquarters)

Summary: On June 2, 2003, Atack Properties reported seven of their construction vehicles and one trailer located at 8780 Hungry Road, Henrico, Va., were vandalized. The vandalism occurred at a site being cleared for the construction of high end homes. The vandalism was claimed by the ELF. Graffiti was left which said "ELF", "ELF Unite", "FUCK CORP AMERICA", "GREED \$\$\$", "DEATH", and "ATAK THIS". ATAK Properties is nowhere posted at the construction site. Along with the graffiti, the seven pieces

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of construction equipment had fuel lines, electrical wires and belts cut. Two of the vehicles had their control panels smashed. Investigation continues.

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Case Agent: SA [REDACTED] (Richmond Headquarters)

Summary: [REDACTED] was allegedly the

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[REDACTED] Agents of the  
Richmond Division interviewed [REDACTED] in response to a tip  
received from an America's Most Wanted (AMW) program airing  
details of the fugitive investigation for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Richmond Division does not currently operate any  
sources tasked with AR/Eco matters.

Richmond Division is not aware of any AR/Eco incidents  
occurring since January 1, 2005, within the Richmond Division  
territory.

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**Precedence:** DEADLINE 11/01/2005

**Date:** 09/21/2005

**To:** Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [redacted]

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**From:** San Diego

Squad 6

**Contact:** IA [redacted]

**Approved By:**

**Drafted By:**

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**Title:** INFORMATION PROVIDED REGARDING  
ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISM/ECO-TERRORISM  
INVESTIGATIONS WITHIN THE  
SAN DIEGO DIVISION

**Synopsis:** To provide information regarding Animal Rights Extremism/Eco-Terrorism (AR/Eco) investigations and sources within the San Diego Division.

**Reference:** [redacted]  
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**Details:** Per HQ request in referenced EC dated 9/1/2005, the following is a comprehensive list of all pending AR/Eco investigations and AR/Eco sources within the San Diego Division, as well as a listing of all AR/Eco incidents occurring since 1/1/2005 within the San Diego Division.

### PENDING AR/ECO INVESTIGATIONS

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[redacted]

STOP HUNTINGTON ANIMAL CRUELTY

**FILE #:**

[redacted]

**CASE AGENT(S)**

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**IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS**

[redacted]

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY:**

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[redacted] is a known animal rights

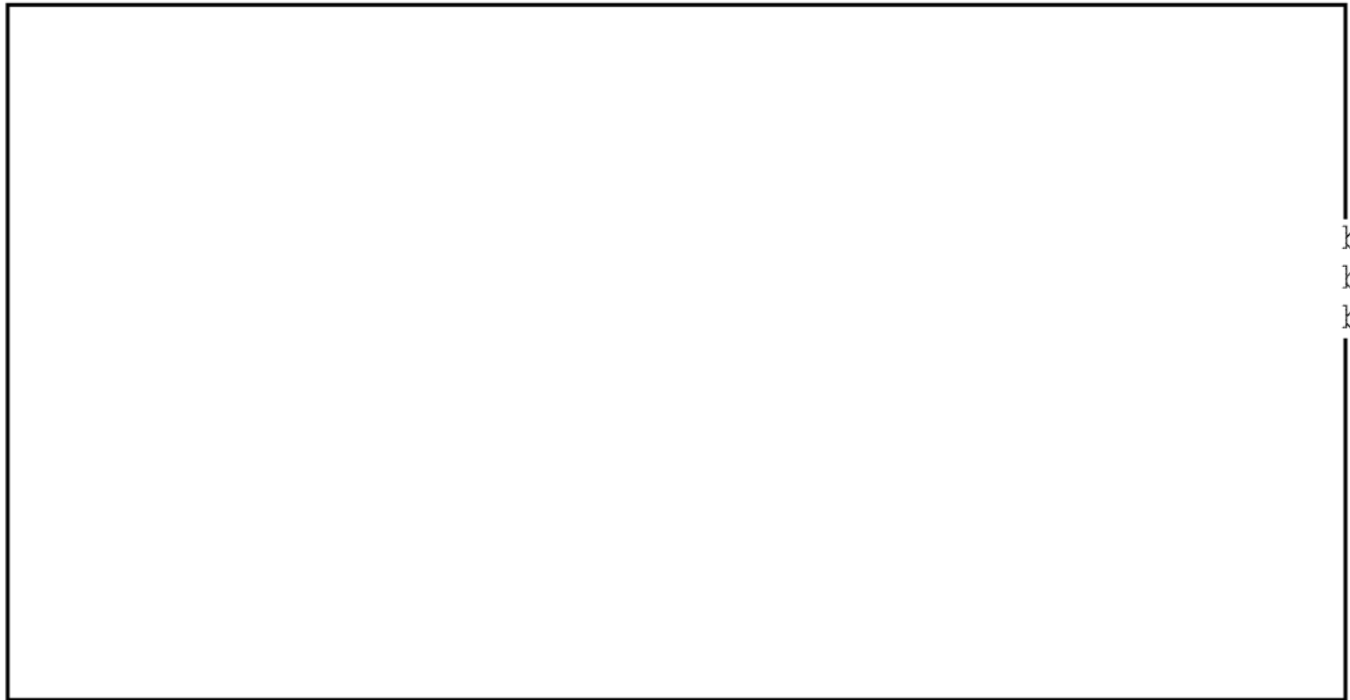
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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY:** Captioned investigation focuses on an

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[REDACTED] On the same day, and prior to [REDACTED] speech a fire destroyed a large apartment complex under construction in the University Towne Center area of San Diego, California. Investigators determined the fire was intentionally set and estimated damage to be in excess of \$50 million dollars. Additionally, investigators found a cloth banner at the scene which attributed the fire to the work of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), a known domestic terrorist group. As part of referenced investigation, on 09/30/05, three federal search warrants were executed. The search warrants, signed by the Honorable William McCurine, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of California, sought to obtain evidence including computers, photographs, correspondence, and items related to arson or other criminal activity associated with domestic terrorism [REDACTED]

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- 3) UNSUB(S)  
ARSON OF A CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX;  
GARDEN CONDOMINIUMS - VICTIM;  
08/01/2003  
AOT - ARSON

FILE #: [REDACTED]

CASE AGENT(S) [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS: UNSUB(s)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY: On 8/1/2003, at approximately 3:03 a.m., the San Diego Fire Department received a telephone call regarding a fire at a residential condominium complex under construction in the University Town Center area of San Diego, California. The San Diego Police Department arrived first at the scene and observed a large white sheet on the ground, anchored by rocks, with a message that read, "IF YOU BUILD IT- WE WILL BURN IT THE ELF'S ARE MAD." In the lower left corner of the banner was the word MAGENTA spelled backwards. The message was painted with black paint. The building (a five story, 206 unit structure) was a complete loss, with damage to the building and construction equipment estimated at \$50 million. On 9/19/2003, at approximately 3:30 a.m., FBI San Diego received information from the San Diego Metro Arson Strike Team (MAST) that two separate new home sites had suspicious fires. Multiple Earth Liberation Front (ELF) banners similar to the one found at the Garden Condominium arson on 8/1/2003, were found at both fire scenes. To date, San Diego has conducted all logical investigation to include submitting forensic evidence to the lab for analysis.

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- 4) ARSON OF RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
ADDRESS PRIMROSE LANE  
ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
ADDRESS [REDACTED]

FILE #: [REDACTED]

CASE AGENT(S) [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS [REDACTED]

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY: On September 19, 2003, arson fires were set at three locations in the San Diego, California area: residences at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] similar banners were left for which ELF again claimed responsibility for the arsons. No banner(s) were left at the [REDACTED] location. During the early morning hours of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] To date, San Diego has conducted all logical investigation to include submitting forensic evidence to the lab for analysis.

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ATO - CONSPIRACY

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CASE AGENT(S):

IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS: NO SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED TO DATE

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No subjects have been identified to date. San Diego continues to actively pursue the identification of possible members of the group Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) within our area of responsibility (AOR). SHAC's primary mission is to

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**LIST OF INCIDENTS AR/ECO OCCURRING SINCE 1/1/2005**

There have been no significant AR/Eco incidents within San Diego's AOR since 1/1/2005.

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